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GREAT U.S. POLICE CHASE ENDS IN CAPTURE

NEW YORK MAN ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Raymond Roberts, Unable to Get Bail, Goes Back to Cells

Committed by Magistrate Following Death of Motor Cycle Policeman

Reserving his defence, Raymond Roberts, New York tourist, charged with manslaughter following the death of Motorcycle Constable Albert Wells, after an accident in the early hours of Saturday morning, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay this morning.

After witnesses for the prosecution had been called by C. L. Harrison, his Honor asked the accused if he had anything to say, and gave him customary warning.

Stuart Henderson told the court that he would reserve all his defence. The accused, who sat throughout the hearing without evincing more than passing interest, stood to hear his Honor's words.

"The accused is committed for trial," said Magistrate Jay.

Roberts, who has not yet secured bail, went back to the cells.

Outlining the case of the prosecution, C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, said that he would show that the late Constable Albert Wells was crossing the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street, that the accused had struck him down from his motor-cycle while driving at a high rate of speed, and that he had driven recklessly and had been drinking.

Phyllis Irene Press, stenographer, was called. Interrogated by Mr. Harrison, she told of having met the accused at her home on Friday night. Miss Officer was with him. The three of them drove around town for a while and then went out to Tommie's farm, she said.

Mr. Harrison—What did you do when you got out to this place?

Witness—We went into a room—they were playing cards.

Witness named several men who were present.

"Out at this place," asked Mr. Harrison, "were there any refreshments?"

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Harrison—What were they?

Witness—I think it was whisky.

Witness said she saw the accused with a cup in his hand and thought it contained whisky.

"We suddenly saw a motorcycle," witness went on, as she spoke of the return trip to town, "at the corner of Quadra Street and Hillside Avenue."

They struck the car, witness stated, but drove on.

ASKED TO SAY NOTHING

The accused, said witness, after talking her to her home, asked her to say nothing of the accident. He had looked at the front of his car, she said, and asserted that it was not damaged.

Witness said that she judged the speed of Roberts' car to have been between forty and forty-five miles per hour as he drove along Quadra Street just before the accident.

He had driven in the middle of the road but sometimes to the left, said witness.

LEADS ABLE FORCE OF FIREFIGHTERS



FIRE CHIEF VERNON W. STEWART

who has once again led Victoria firefighters to a year of remarkable freedom from damage by fire.

VICTORIA LOSS FROM FIRE SETS NEW LOW RECORD

With \$5,000 Estimated For December Loss, Would be 40 Cents Per Capita

Victoria's estimated fire loss for the twelve months of 1927 will be forty cents per capita. In figures released today by Fire Chief Vernon W. Stewart, the actual loss occasioned in the first eleven months of the year was \$10,940. Adding \$5,000 as the normal fire loss for the month of December the estimated loss for the year will be \$15,940.

The department attended 300 fires during the year to date in fifty-eight of which actual damage was done. The results, month by month, are as follows:

Month	Alarms	Fires	Loss	Actual
January	22	2	\$ 269	
February	10	5	1,065	
March	17	9	420	
April	29	9	518	
May	25	11	2,022	
June	29	7	1,236	
July	26	7	1,360	
August	59	4	2,501	
September	14	2	114	
October	16	2	648	
November	20	5	563	
December	15	5	\$5,000	
Total	309	58	\$15,940	

*Estimated.

During the year the department maintained the daily drills and made several thousand inspections of business property. Warning notices were sent out in some cases, and police court prosecutions followed in a few instances.

EFFORT TO RAISE SUNKEN SUBMARINE

No Indication Men Alive in Hull on Sea Bottom Off Cape Cod

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 22.—Diving operations at the sunken United States submarine S-4 were resumed at 8.15 this morning, the divers being instructed to survey the position of the wreck preparatory to an attempt to raise it to the surface.

At that hour no sounds had been heard from the torpedo room of the S-4, in which six men had been imprisoned since last Saturday. The oscillator of the mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of the salvage fleet, sent messages to the S-4 at fifteen-minute intervals all last night, but heard no response.

The S-4 lies on the sea bottom, 100 feet below the surface, 1,800 yards from the Cape Cod shore.

At 3 a.m. to-day diving operations, which had been in progress some time, were suspended. The work was resumed at 8.15 a.m.

At 3 a.m. air had been pumped into the torpedo room for five hours.

ODOUR OF OIL

A peculiar odor resembling that of kerosene was noticed in the air vented from the torpedo room. The theory was suggested that the imprisoned men had let out the compressed air in the torpedo room when the air supply in the chamber began to fail and that oil had been released at the same time.

TO TRY TO RAISE HULL

Commander Edward Ellesberg, in charge of the diving operations, has been known after a conference with Rear-Admiral Frank Brumby, directing the salvage corps, that efforts would be made to determine whether chains could be passed under the bow of the S-4. If the result of this survey is favorable the large pontoons brought here from Brooklyn will be used. These saw service in the salvaging of the S-51, which was sunk in collision off Block Island two years ago.

VANCOUVER FANS WANT ONLY FOUR RADIO STATIONS

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Vancouver radio fans favor chopping off one-third of the local broadcasting stations. A resolution passed by the Greater Vancouver Radio Association at a meeting last night calls for an application to be made immediately to the Department of Marine and Fisheries to issue only four licenses for stations in Vancouver for the coming year. Two of these should be on the 210-metre wave length and two on the 111 length, according to the resolution.

RT. HON. L. S. AMERY HERE IN JANUARY

Secretary of State For the Dominions to Address Canadian Club

For the first time in the history of Canada a Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs will visit this country in an official capacity with the arrival in this city on January 4 of Rt. Hon. Leopold S. Amery. Mr. Amery is expected here on the R.M.S. Aorangi from the Antipodes in the course of a world tour of the British dominions.



RT. HON. L. S. AMERY, M.P.

The distinguished visitor has accepted an invitation to address the Canadian Club on his arrival here, but the exact date of the gathering is not yet set, pending further word from Mr. Amery.

Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery was made Colonial Secretary in 1924, the office being changed to Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in 1925. He has had a distinguished career as a Parliamentarian representing South Birmingham from 1911 to 1918 and the Sparbrook division of Birmingham from 1918 to 1919, holding in 1917, acting as assistant secretary.

From 1917 to 1918 he was on the staff of the War Council at Versailles, then became Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Colonies in 1919, holding that office until 1921 when he became Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, and in the following year was made First Lord of the Admiralty, which office he relinquished in 1924.

An extensive traveler and writer, Mr. Amery has published a number of notable writings, including "The Times History of the South African War," "The Problem of the Army," "Fundamental Principles of Free Trade," "The Great Question," and "Union and Strength."

In 1910 Mr. Amery married a daughter of the late John Hamar Greenwood of Whitby, Ontario, a sister of Rt. Hon. Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P.

MRS. LINDBERGH AT MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—The aeroplanes carrying Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at the Valbuena Flying Field here at 3.44 p.m. to-day.

"I followed with constant interest the journeys of my sons, the Prince of Wales and Prince George, to Canada and also of my son and daughter-in-law, the Duke and Duchess of York, to New Zealand, Australia and other parts of my Dominions. I rejoice in their return and have learned from them with deep satisfaction of the loyal and enthusiastic welcome which they invariably experienced throughout their journeys."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"I watched with profound sympathy and satisfaction the steady growth in influence of the League of Nations and the increasing part it plays in composing international differences and preserving peace. The recent meeting of the Council at Geneva marked a further stage in this progress. My Government will continue to base its policy on loyal co-operation with the League."

NAVAL PLANS

"A conference with representatives of the United States and Japan was held at Geneva at which delegates of my Government put forward proposals for the future limitation of armaments which, if accepted, would have led to substantial reductions in naval armaments and costs. I regret that though much community of view was revealed, it was not possible to reach a general agreement. But in spite of this temporary failure, my Government has no intention of embarking upon an increase in the naval building programme, which is based upon a considered view of the defensive needs of my widespread Empire."

ATTEMPT TO ROB LIQUOR STORE FAILS

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Thieves made a determined attempt to gain entrance to the Government liquor store on Cordova Street here last night, according to indications discovered early today.

A rear door of the building had been battered with heavy crowbars and an axe, while the former had been used in an effort to pry open the door, the would-be burglars narrowly missing their objective.

NO BIG INCREASE IN BRITISH NAVAL FORCES PLANNED

Government's Desire to Avoid Race Stated as Parliament Prorogues

GERMANY ASKED TO REPRESENT SOVIET IN SOUTHERN CHINA

Russian Request Follows the Breaking of Relations By Nationalists

Garrison Commander at Hankow Has Labor Radical Union Leaders Executed

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 22.—The Soviet Government has requested the German Government to represent Soviet interests in Southern China.

The leaders of the Nationalist administration in Southern China broke off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government a week ago when they ordered all Russian consular officials to leave the territory ruled by them.

SEVERAL EXECUTED

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—Certain labor union leaders accused of communism were executed on orders of Hu Tsung-tu, garrison commander at Hankow.

Shops in Hankow whose employees are affiliated with labor unions have been closed. This has caused unrest among the labor elements there.

CITY LAND SALES SHOW GAIN DURING AUCTIONLESS YEAR

Over \$120,000 Will be Handed to City Treasury as Results of 1927 Operations

Sales Increasing and Reversions of Land Decreasing It is Reported

With the exception of two years in which auction sales boosted the totals of the year, sales of city lands for the incomplete twelve months of the current year will eclipse all former records, it was stated by M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, City Lands Commissioner, to-day.

Over \$120,000 has already been paid into the treasury for the current year, as the result of sales, rentals and payments on agreements for sale. This compares with \$58,957, the receipts of the department for the year 1926.

In 1925 and 1926 auction sales held by the city boosted the totals beyond the normal figures, so that this year strikes a new peak for the department.

Itemized the incomplete returns for the current year are as follows: Rentals, \$20,172; agreements for sale, \$78,919; interest, \$6,745; cash sales, \$6,874; miscellaneous rents, \$2,644; miscellaneous cash sales, \$1,050; better housing, \$247, and other incidental items making up the balance.

The bulk of the receipts for the year will be turned over to the operation of the city in 1928, by virtue of special legislation secured to deal with the sale of city lands. The money is used for the reduction of the annual levy in the succeeding year to that in which it is collected. Not only have sales increased, but reversions have fallen off to a marked extent. It is reported, both reflecting generally improving conditions in the community.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the city lands committee, has been four years at the head of the lands department, and recently sponsored the move to an uptown location with results that are expected to show more clearly in the new year. The city lands office is now located at 620 Fort Street.

PARENTE HEARING IN VANCOUVER IS SET FOR JANUARY 5

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—When the special immigration board met here this morning to consider the case of Joe Parente, alleged San Francisco rum-runner, charged with illegal entry into Canada, the hearing was set for January 5 next.

C. S. Arnold, counsel for Parente, who was arrested in North Vancouver on Tuesday, contended he required additional time in order to prepare a defence.

Parente was again given his liberty on \$5,000 bail.

From To-day Italy Is on Gold Basis

London, Dec. 22.—The return of Italy to the gold standard to-day left France and Spain as the two principal European countries which have not stabilized their currency since the World War.

In the exchange market this morning the lira reached 92.58 to the pound sterling, which is slightly above the newly-fixed rate of 92.46. Yesterday's closing rate was 89.98.

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BOYS' PARLIAMENT NAMES MINISTERS

Speaker and Provincial Secretary Also Appointed For Session Next Week

The Provincial Secretary, the Speaker of the House, and the other Cabinet Ministers for the fifth annual session of the Boys' Parliament have now been chosen and next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of British Columbia, will formally open the session in the Provincial Legislative Chamber here.

Leslie J. Wagner of Vancouver will act as Prime Minister for the four-day session while the Provincial Secretary and the Speaker of the House will be Jack Shadbolt of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. and Archie Russell of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. Walter Hamussen of Fernie will be Minister of Physical Affairs, Gerald R. Van of Kamloops as Minister of International Affairs, Norman West of Salmon Arm, Minister of Intellectual Affairs, Russell Baker of Nanaimo, Minister of Service Affairs, Stuart T. W. Clarke of Vancouver, Minister of Finance, Francis McKenzie of Vancouver, Attorney-General and Minister of Departmental Affairs, and Robert Holton, Minister of Municipalities.

WILL TELL STORY OF WORK

Although the ministers and members will arrive in Victoria from Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the opening of the session will not begin until 3 p.m. the following day. The time from the arrival of the members until the formal opening will be required for caucus and meetings of committees. In the debate of Wednesday afternoon the members are expected to make their first speeches when it is suggested they tell about boys' work in their groups or districts and give suggestions as to the work they desire the Parliament to do.

CHANGES

Two important changes in the actual organization and functioning of the Parliament will be suggested this year. The first is that "Tuxis Work" be reclassified nationally under the headings of Home, School Work, Church and Community instead of the old headings of Intellectual, Physical, Devotional and Social. An important question to be decided pertaining to future parliaments is whether or not the present system of Cabinet portfolios and the method of legislation shall, in part at least, be changed. The second important change deals with educational work. The Premier's Conference held in Ontario during the past

MEMBERS OF "Y" JUNIOR SWIMMING TEAM TAKE PRIZES AT GALA



The above group of husky youngsters are members of the Y.M.C.A. Junior swimming team who made a wonderful showing at the annual school children's swimming gala held recently at the Crystal Gardens. Members of this group won a total of twenty prizes, eleven first places, six second places, and three third places. Some remarkable swimming was done by J. Temple, C. Usher, and W. E. Roskelley, who won their respective heats and first place in the finals of such classes. Practically every boy at the "Y" gets a chance to make a place on the swimming team as coaching is carried on in every group and no individual boy is given special attention. In the above group from left to right, back row: F. Wright, H. Moyes, L. A. Faye, R. Wright, R. Healey, C. French and H. Tivy. Middle row: F. V. Shoemaker, boys' work secretary; Al Richer, W. E. Roskelley, Archie McKinnon, physical director, and W. S. Maguire, general secretary. Front row: F. Bourne, L. Bradley, G. Moore, G. Blake and J. McBain. Chris Usher and J. Temple were unable to be present when the picture was taken.

GYROS INVITE CITY LEADERS FOR 1928

Following its annual custom of inviting all civic officers to attend a rally at the first of the year the Gyro Club of Victoria has extended an invitation to the Mayor and Council, the School Board and the Police Commission to attend a dinner engagement on the evening of January 3. All officers-elect for the 1928 panel of city boards will be sworn in at a special ceremony to be held at the City Hall later in the evening, with the first council session to follow the close of those ceremonies.

Three years in school were found to know nothing in English beyond the names of a few objects in the classroom. In another third of the schools the pupils could not speak English at all. In more than sixty per cent of the schools of the two counties (Prescott and Russell) the pupils in the highest classes could not speak English.

"It is impossible to secure proficiency in both English and French. While the number of schools which presented a satisfactory standard of proficiency in both French and English is not large, yet the number is sufficient to indicate the possibility of attaining this end. The percentage of pupils who complete the public school course of instruction shows a fact worth serious consideration."

BOY SCOUTS OF MEXICO HONOR COL. LINDBERGH

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Mexican boy scouts, adopting Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as their ideal of youth and manhood, have conferred upon him their three highest decorations—Knight of the Order of the Lion, Knight of the Order of the Eagle and Knight of the Order of the Tiger.

The little ceremony at the United

States Embassy here in which these honors were bestowed pleased Lindbergh about as much as anything that has occurred since his arrival in Mexico City a week ago. The development of aviation and the improvement of young manhood are subjects very dear to the heart of the young aviator.

Call It Christmas Tree, Says Secretary Junior Chamber

While discussion has arisen as to the correct designation of the tree in Parliament Square which through efforts of the Junior Chamber of Commerce has become Canada's greatest community tree, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are delighted with the success of that plan and content to call it a Christmas tree and let it go at that according to the secretary, Harold Palmer. Brilliantly illuminated, the tree adds a seasonal touch to that section of the city and has been greatly admired by hundreds of citizens.

The Junior Chamber has been advised by C. C. Pemberton, a lifelong student of nature, that the giant Christmas tree near the Queen Victoria statue has, so far as knowledge, been given three different names.

Americans regard it as a type of Sequoia, and call it the "Washingtoniana." Dr. Lindley, an eminent British biologist, and an uncle of Lindley Crease, K.C., branded it with the name of "Wellingtonia," while French naturalists claim it to be a "Giantia."

"Junior Chamber members are satisfied to call it a Christmas tree," says Mr. Palmer, "but with all the excitement which this tree has recently created, it would appear that we at least have a natural ornament which is worth preservation."

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OPEN EVENINGS AND CHRISTMAS DAY

Voice over telephone: "Hello, is this the pawnshop?" "Yes, sir." "What time is it, please?" "We're not here to tell people the time." "Can't help it; You've got my watch." "Marie and I agreed that after we were married I should decide the major questions and she should decide the minor ones." "How has it worked out?" "We have been married three years and I am grateful to say that there have been no major questions."

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BUTTER—Choice Alberta Creamery, lb. 44c 3 lbs. 1.30 FINEST TURKEYS AT LOWEST PRICES

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APPLES—Extra Fancy Yellow Newton. Very special, a box \$3.25

Fresh Mince-meat, 2 lbs. 25c New Smyrna Figs, 8 lb. 25c Ginger Punch, a bottle 25c

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Enormous Profits Heaped Up By B. C. Men In Stock Rise

A number of Victorians were gasping in astonishment this morning at the sensational profits heaped up for them during the last few days by the amazing advance in Coast Copper stock in the Montreal and Coast markets.

Some of the holders of the stock rubbed their eyes when they looked at the quotations from Montreal in the brokers' offices here to-day, and protested above their smiles that surely the figures could not be right.

The registry books here show that one pool of Vancouver wholesale men holds over 8,000 shares of the stock. When the stock reached \$40.00 in Montreal this morning, the profits which the members of the pool have rolled up on the 23.00 point gain since Monday of this week amounted to \$200,000. Their total profits in the stock are much greater than that, as they bought it just about a year ago, when it was selling around \$5 and \$4 a share.

A couple of Victoria men who hold 1,000-share blocks, this morning were

laced with profits of \$20,000 each in the last three days, on top of the profits which have accumulated to them on the stock during the last year in its rise from \$3.50. There are a number of 500-share holders, and the profits in the last three days have amounted to \$10,000 each.

There is an extensive holding of the stocks of the other Consolidated subsidiaries by persons in Victoria and Vancouver, and they also are now beginning to count the profits on their holdings. Sunloch sold here to-day at a top price of 125, which represents a gain of 50 points a share in the last three days. George Cooper sold up to 265 here to-day, within 100 points of the high made last summer.

Golconda also got into the big profit list to-day, when it gained 14 points over yesterday and sold at 70. The property of this company has now developed into a valuable mine, since the opening of the ore at depth last Monday.

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Mrs. L. B. Llewellyn says shortly after the family came to Vancouver three years ago, three neighbors who became friends had Pacific Milk in their homes. On this impression she also became a user and found Pacific Milk so rich and the flavor so fine that she has used it since, almost continually.

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OFFERS MADE FOR EDDY PAPER MILL

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Before leaving here for Toronto last night, the Ottawa Citizen, Hon. R. B. Bennett, M.P., leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, was asked as to the disposition of the Eddy paper mill. He said that the match factory has been sold.

"There have been a number of offers for the Eddy properties," Mr. Bennett said. "But no sale is contemplated for the time being."

The newspaper says it was learned that the match factory has been sold to the Eddy Company for its pulp and paper mills and its extensive timber limits.

MERGER ANNOUNCED
An announcement made yesterday by George H. Miller, president of the E. B. Eddy Company Limited, said: "The Eddy Match Company Limited has recently been incorporated and organized under the Companies Act, the charter having been granted last week from the office of the Secretary of State of Canada for the purpose of acquiring the match business of the E. B. Eddy Company Limited, Hull; the Dominion Match Company Limited, Deseronto; the Canadian Match Company Limited, Pembroke, Ontario; and the World Match Corporation Limited, Berthierville, Quebec."

"A. G. Woodruff of the Canadian Match Company Limited will be general manager of the new company," George W. Paton of London, England, announced as president of the new company, is chairman of the British Match Company, a company having a capital of approximately \$30,000,000, and whose operations extend to various parts of the Empire.

Hon. R. B. Bennett has been one of the large stockholders of the E. B. Eddy Company Limited.

NEW YORK MAN ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Dorothy Officer was called. She told of her ride with the accused and Miss Press, and of calling at the Tolmie farm.

There was something to drink at Tolmie's farm, she testified. But, although she thought it was whiskey, she had not actually seen the accused take a drink.

Witness said she was drowsing on a return trip to Victoria and had not seen the accident, nor could she judge the speed of the car.

Mr. Harrison asked her if there was any reason for her apparent lack of memory of details. Witness said she had had nothing to drink.

Witness said she was home at 12:45 a.m. Saturday.

SPEEDING
James M. Wood, manager of the Beggs Motor Company, told of having seen a sedan and a small "bullet" pass his parked automobile which he was about to enter outside the home of a friend.

The sedan, said witness, was traveling at an excessive rate of speed and bore a license plate which did not appear to belong to British Columbia.

Dr. F. M. Bryant told the court of Constable Wells' injuries, which he examined when his patient was in hospital. He had died on Monday morning as a result of these injuries, witness said.

DESCRIBES COLLISION
Llewellyn Clavard said he saw an automobile coming down Quadra Street at a rapid rate of speed. He also saw Constable Wells coming down Hillside Avenue. At the intersection Constable Wells' car was struck by the other car.

Witness shut off the engine and stopped the car. He saw the car strike Constable Wells' car and saw the car strike Constable Wells' car.

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gone out to the Braefoot Farm and had taken a bottle of whisky out to the farm, where he had expected to have a game of cards with Fraser Tolmie and his partner, Mr. Mitchell.

Witness said he did not see Roberts take a drink of whisky and that after he and his two companions had left, he and the others had finished the bottle.

Leonard Ekman, draughtsman, was called. He produced drawings of the scene of the accident showing marks of the course of the car and the constable's machine.

HAD DRINK OF RUM
Samuel Watson, one of the party at the Braefoot Farm, was the next witness. Mr. Mitchell gave Roberts a drink of rum, which the accused drank.

Witness left the room soon after Roberts' arrival, and after he had placed a box of chocolates on the table. He did not see the accused again before he left the place, witness said.

Sgt. James Florence told of Constable Wells' last act of duty when, in company with other officers, he brought two prisoners to headquarters on Friday night. He did not see him again after 12:15 a.m.

EARLY MORNING ARREST
Mr. Henderson asked what time Roberts was brought in. Witness replied that he arrived at the station at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Constable Watson told of attending the scene of the accident. He found the officer in Mr. Burr's apartments, and took him from there to the hospital, he said.

Witness said he returned to the scene of the accident from the Jubilee Hospital and assisted in taking measurements when Chief of Police Fry and Detective William Stark had nearly completed this task.

SKID MARKS
Detective Stark was called. He produced the data of measurements which he and Chief Fry took after the accident. There were about 120 feet of skid marks which the car that struck the constable had apparently made.

There were sixty feet of skid marks on Quadra Street north of Hillside and fifty-four feet of marks on the other side of the tracks of Hillside Avenue, witness said.

MAGISTRATE SEES MACHINES
Court adjourned to the police court yard, where the car of the accused with its bent bumper and the smashed machine of the dead constable were viewed before being placed as exhibits.

Chief of Police Fry was sworn in. He saw the accused about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, in his hotel room. When he entered his room with Detective Stark he found Roberts under the influence of liquor, said the chief.

There was no liquor found in the room. Witness said he arrested the accused. Detective Stark was with him, and Constable Blackstock was guarding the car.

Mr. Harrison closed the case for the prosecution when Chief Fry left the stand.

**GREAT U.S. POLICE
CHASE ENDS IN CAPTURE**
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PORTLAND REPORT
Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—Police were convinced to-day that William Edward Hickman, Los Angeles fugitive, was in Portland at noon yesterday.

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to the abductor is now in possession of the police here. It was given to the police after it had been received by Willoughby, the haberdasher, in payment for the clothing.

PURCHASER NERVOUS
"The man was small, dark and nervous," Willoughby said in describing the customer who entered his store about 8:50 last night.

"I was alone in the store," Willoughby related. "Almost instantly I recognized the customer from newspaper photographs as the Los Angeles killer. He asked for a pair of black gloves and a suit of underwear. I gave them to him and he drew on the gloves and ordered the underwear wrapped up. He then produced a \$20 gold certificate. I placed it in the cash register and made the change, and the man went out."

BILL IDENTIFIED
The haberdasher, as soon as his customer had gone, took the currency from the cash register and called police headquarters, where he was told Bill Serial No. K-60970 was one of those received by the Los Angeles kidnapper from Parker.

At police headquarters later Willoughby was said to have positively identified pictures of Hickman as being those of the customer.

The entire police force of the city was immediately mobilized to emergency strength and started a search of the downtown section, while deputy sheriffs and state highway patrolmen guarded the highways leading from the city.

But to no avail. This morning the search admittedly had been futile, and the officials directing it believed Hickman was headed for the Canadian border.

There existed no doubt in the minds of Seattle police officers that the man seen in Seattle was the Los Angeles fugitive.

Chief Herman Cline, of the Los Angeles police, was also positive, he told Seattle officers by telephone, that the Seattle suspect was Hickman. Cline had made preparations to leave the California city to-day by aeroplane for Seattle to aid in the search in this region.

Seattle, Dec. 22.—New impetus to the police search in this district for William Edward Hickman, accused of having murdered twelve-year-old Marian Parker in Los Angeles, was given to-day by a report from the Valley Garage at Kent, fifteen miles south of here, that one of the \$20 bills included in the ransom money had been received there.

It was the second \$20 bill of the ransom money discovered in this district, one having been passed at the clothing store of George W. Willoughby here by a young man the haberdasher is convinced was Hickman.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—County Coroner Frank Nance to-day said Marian Parker had not been criminally attacked before her death.

He likewise said in a statement concerning rumors which had wide circulation that no operation of a criminal character had been performed.

Coroner Nance said every portion of the body of the girl had been recovered. All organs of the abdominal cavity, he said, were intact.

Coroner Nance said every portion of the body contained in packages which were found Sunday near the entrance to Elysian Park here.

The county coroner, Coroner Nance said, has been given the task of the abdominal cavity for chemical analysis.

ARRESTED FIVE TIMES
Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Michael O'Neil, twenty-seven, said by the police to be so nearly like William Edward Hickman, charged with the murder of Marian Parker, that he could be mistaken for a twin brother, was arrested as a suspect yesterday and brought to police headquarters here for the fifth time.

Herman H. Cline, chief of detectives, gave O'Neil a letter informing any other officer who might take O'Neil for the \$100,000 fugitive, that it was a case of mistaken identity.

**CHRISTMAS VOLUME
GAINS 30 PER CENT**

Victoria bank clearings for the Christmas season, according to the per cent above clearings for the corresponding period of last year.

Clearings for the week ending today show a gain of \$629,515 over clearings for the corresponding week of last year, according to the figures issued by the clearing house at noon.

The totals are:
Week ending to-day, \$2,723,500;
corresponding week last year, \$2,103,294.

**Salvation Army
Is to Bring New
Citizens to B.C.**

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Major William Dray of Montreal, secretary for Salvation Army immigration efforts, is in Vancouver to-day in connection with the Army's plans for its immigration and settlement work in British Columbia in 1928. Major Dray will confer with Commandant W. B. Spear, the Army's representative for immigration work in British Columbia, and with other officials here in connection with the placement and settlement of women.

All girls are carefully selected in the British Isles by the Salvation Army, which will vouch for the moral, mental and physical fitness, and general adaptability of all migrants before they are presented to the Government officials for approval.

The first party of young women for British Columbia will sail about February 10, 1928, and others at regular intervals during the Spring and Summer.

**APPOINTMENT FOR
CARDINAL ROULEAU**

Rome, Dec. 22.—Pope Pius to-day appointed Cardinal Rouleau, Archbishop of Quebec, as titular Cardinal of the Church of St. Peter in Montorio, which thus far has always been entrusted to a Spanish cardinal.

Rome, Dec. 22.—Italian political prisoners have received Christmas presents in the shape of conditional liberation during the past few days. Among those liberated are several former Socialist, Communist and Social-Democratic members of Parliament.

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Special Service For "Last Minute" Gift Seekers

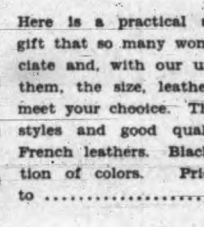
No matter how one may plan to shop early there is the inevitable rush towards the end of a Christmas shopping week. We are prepared to meet such a rush, so for "last minute" gifts by all means go to "Campbell's."

Thousands of Pretty Gift Handkerchiefs
at Attractive Prices



One cannot have too many handkerchiefs and in this Christmas showing you will find a wonderful selection of both colored and white hand-embroidered, initialed and novelty crepe de Chine, also silk sports handkerchiefs, all at prices that are most interesting. Our handkerchief stock is truly wonderful, and the kind of handkerchief at just the price you want to pay is here.

Why Not a Smart French or English
Leather Handbag?



Here is a practical and most useful gift that so many women would appreciate and, with our unusual variety of them, the size, leather and color will meet your choice. They are the latest styles and good quality English and French leathers. Black and fine selection of colors. Prices from \$3.95 to \$25.00.

Novelty Rubber Aprons—A Very
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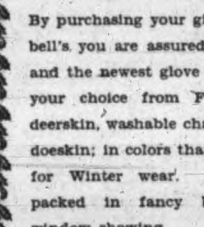


Specially priced for Christmas shoppers fifty dozen smart new Novelty Rubber Aprons in many bright and gay colors trimmed with contrast shades. Styles suitable for women and children. We will pack these in a nice Christmas box ready for presentation. Prices range from 35¢ to \$1.50.

350 Pairs of Holeproof Full
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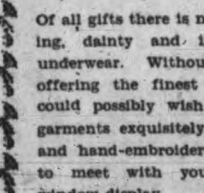
Christmas features in the Children's section to-morrow a very fine showing of Knitted Wool Jackets, Two and Three-piece Suits, Overalls, Leggings, Caps, Shawls, etc. Special prices throughout. DO NOT FORGET THE BABY THIS CHRISTMAS—babies enjoy Christmas in their own little way.

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Sports Girl
In our Sweater Department you will find a lovely array of the newest and prettiest sweaters made especially to suit the sports-girl. They come in the popular pullover and cardigan styles. New patterns and new colors. Priced from \$4.95.

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BRITISH MINISTER ON TOUR

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE BE-
came Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in
the Baldwin Government the Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery
is touring the British Empire and will arrive in this
city from Australasia on January 6. He has under-
taken this not inconsiderable task solely for the
purpose of obtaining first-hand information of conditions
as they exist in the Dominions. Mr. Amery, of
course, is no stranger to Canada, and when he
reaches these shores he will find himself on familiar
ground. It will be recalled, moreover, that Mrs.
Amery was a Canadian girl and is thoroughly familiar
with Canadian life and Canadian conditions. Mr.
Amery's visits to Canada, on the other hand, for the
most part have taken him to the east, so that it is
particularly fortunate he should enter the country on
this occasion at Victoria.

While the Minister is in this Province, of course,
part of his time will be absorbed by social distractions;
but it is to be hoped that every facility will be
extended to him to discuss the various problems,
problems which differ materially from those affecting
other parts of our Dominion, that are vital to this
Province with authorities equipped to give him the in-
formation most useful to him. We are seized with the
importance of what we may briefly term the Pacific
problem. We are virtually next door to the
Orient and are permitted to see a little way into and
speculate upon the future and what it holds in store.
We are not so sure that the true significance of the
trend of events on the Pacific is recognized or correctly
understood in Great Britain, yet in what shall take
place on this ocean in the next fifty or one hundred
years Great Britain and the Old World as a whole
must have a very direct interest.

Much has been said and written in support of
the wisdom of British industrialists establishing branch
plants on this coast in order that they might be in
a better position to capture a greater share of the trade,
not only of the southern part of this continent, but also
of the awakening Orient. Not alone is the considera-
tion of commerce involved in the future of Pacific
countries; the question of peaceful contact with prac-
tically one-half of the human race also must be taken
into account. Upon the manner in which the policies
of the future are framed, therefore, depends to a very
large extent the nature of the relations that shall exist
between this part of the British Empire directly, by
the rest of it less directly, and all Pacific countries.

Perhaps it likewise is fortunate that Mr. Amery
should have obtained the Australasian view of this
important problem before he studies it from the stand-
point of British Columbia in particular and Canada
in general. He will be in a position to draw a com-
prehensive picture of the whole situation for the benefit
of his colleagues when he returns to London. This,
of course, has reference to one problem only, an ex-
tremely important one, however. These tours of Cab-
inet Ministers from Great Britain are especially val-
uable, of course, because they enable them to discuss
Dominion matters from the Dominion standpoint. This
has not always been the case.

NOTHING THE MATTER HERE

THE VANCOUVER DAILY PROVINCE
predicts that bank clearings in Vancouver this
year will show an increase of something like \$30,-
000,000 over last year's total. It told its readers on
the front page of yesterday's issue that bankers do not
assign any particular reason for the increase in the
year's clearings, "other than a gradual and healthy
growth of general trade throughout the city, and the
existence of increased capital in the west."

Vancouver is the largest city in British Colum-
bia. If business is good there, it usually follows that
it is good all over the Province. If it were not pretty
general, in fact, Vancouver could not make such a
good showing. The point to be borne in mind,
therefore, is that our pessimists will have to discover
some new arguments to support their oft-repeated
declarations that, to use Dr. Tolmie's words, we are not
prosperous at all, but merely experiencing something
"in the nature of a back-wash."

POPULARIZING OUR GOODS

OBVIOUSLY THE DOMINION GOV-
ernment is alive to the necessity of advertising
Canadian goods in those countries in which there is a
demand for them. By an arrangement with the Em-
pire Marketing Board in Great Britain an Ottawa
newspaperman has been appointed to go over to the
Old Country to attend to the necessary publicity. We
are now assured of a systematic and energetic cam-
paign and profitable results should follow.

One of the important points to be borne in mind
when any sort of appeal is made to the consuming
public of Great Britain is that sales depend entirely

upon price and quality. Very little attention is paid
to where the stuff comes from. Some purchasers, of
course, are beginning to realize the part they are able
to play in extending the business of the Empire by de-
manding Empire goods; but the proportion of this sen-
timent at present being translated into practical form is
comparatively small in volume.

On this account alone, therefore, it is necessary
that Canadian goods be adequately advertised. It
will not do merely to ask the consumer to buy our
products for sentimental reasons. He must be shown
that in price and quality our wares compare favorably
with those imported from other countries. It should
be good business to describe them fully so that every-
body will know what we produce. In any event, the
campaign will have to be thorough if it is going to
bring results.

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT

NOTEWORTHY ABOUT THE YEAR
just passing is that it is one of confident expecta-
tions realized. The last few years have been gradu-
ally building up western trade and development,
showing increasing production, expansion of markets
and a definite trend towards a stable financial situa-
tion, on which the present year has been able to sig-
nally to base its business and more closely gauge the
outlook of things in general.

There has been a very distinct reorganizing in the
economic situation and a very definite change in
methods of trading, brought about by conditions which
for some years enforced the hand-to-mouth buying
of merchandise and under which the large stocks car-
ried by the retailer in the past were reduced to
immediate requirements.

This change looked for a time like want of con-
fidence, but was actually an economic necessity which
has been put into effect to a very great extent in all
countries. To-day, as the result of this change, busi-
ness is better able to determine its activities and to
keep its commitments within limits which it is reason-
ably able to finance.

This factor in western progress having been deter-
mined, the opening for wide expansion and develop-
ment of industries and resources appears to be ap-
parent. The interest being shown in western power
and mining possibilities exemplifies most effectively the
trend of development.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HERE FOR A WHILE
W. G. Sheppard in Collier's
Installation buying won't go until the American
home goes.

SUCCESS AND BRAINS
From The Toronto Globe

The question as to what constitutes success in life
is raised through the statement made by Dr. Joseph
Jastrow, Professor of Psychology at the University of
Wisconsin, that luck, not brains, is the chief factor in
success. "Success," he said the other day, "is due
to good luck and just enough brains not to stand in
the way of it. I think we have overestimated the
value of brains in this country, for you see many
persons have become wealthy without them." There
is a certain amount of truth in these words of the
psychologist if it is admitted that success in life is
to be measured by the dollar standard and the size of
the bank balance.

It is true that persons not overburdened with in-
telligence have made quite respectable fortunes, while
men of genius have died in poverty and distress. There
are others who have conferred lasting benefit upon hu-
manity and laid the entire human race under obli-
gation to them who would yet be written down as fail-
ures if their achievements were to be estimated in
terms of their personal accumulation of wealth. Pro-
fessor Jastrow makes "success" synonymous with wealth.
But rich men are not always successful men. In many
cases their only claim to the title would be the
manner in which they have evaded the police and the
law. Luck may indeed bring fortune to a man, but to
make life a success in the highest and best sense of the
word demands other qualities of heart and head. Dr.
Jastrow's conclusions are not new. The preacher of
olden time arrived at the same conviction regarding
material success when he wrote: "The race is not
to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but time
and chance happeneth to all."

THOUGHTS

For the wages of sin is death.—Romans vi, 23.
Our sins, like to our shadows when the day is in
all its glory, scarce appeared; toward our evening how
great and monstrous they are.—Suckling.

Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good
manners.—I. Cor. xv, 33.
Every evil in the bud is easily crushed; as it grows
older it becomes stronger.—Cicero.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

THE GRAVE OF KEATS, in the
Protestant Cemetery at Rome, Italy,
is covered over with daisies and violets,
both in winter and summer. The great
poet died at the age of 25, and was
buried beside his friend Severn, an artist.
According to Keats's request these
words are engraved on the stone at his
head: "Here lies one whose name was
written in water."

DO YOU KNOW—



That in the early days in
the American colonies—es-
pecially in New England—
profanity was punished by
pinching the offender's
tongue in a split stick.
Drunkards were also made
to wear a red letter D sus-
pended about their necks.

Life's Niceties

Hints On Etiquette

1. When should one plan to stop in
a friend's apartment, on making a
trip to New York or other large cities
where space is at a premium?
2. Is it ever anything but bad form
to make a convenience of a girl's
apartment just because she is a "girl
from home," not a particular friend?
3. What can an apartment dweller
do, if "folks from home" drop in un-
invited?

THE ANSWERS

1. Only when expressly invited.
2. Never.
3. It is often better to frankly state
the inconvenience, rather than grow
irritable putting them up.

Bridge
Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—
queen; J—jack; X—any card lower
than 10.)
1.—Playing at suit bid; how do you
echo?
2.—What does the echo signify in
no-trump?

3.—First hand bids. Second passes.
Third hand passes. Fourth hand bids.
Has third hand denied normal support
for first hand?

THE ANSWERS

1.—By playing a high card first and
then a low card.
2.—It indicates four cards of a suit,
or three with an honor or more.
3.—No.

Canadian Questions
and Answers

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Q. Where is the Royal Victoria Hos-
pital?
A. The Royal Victoria Hospital, in
Montreal, is one of the great, if not
the greatest hospitals in Canada, sit-
uated ideally half way up the slopes
of Mount Royal and thus possessing a
commanding and healthful site. A re-
cent campaign to raise \$4,000,000 for
the Royal Victoria and the Montreal
General Hospitals brought in nearly
\$5,000,000—a striking example of Mon-
treal's generosity. Both hospitals,
moreover, rank high in medical sci-
ence.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Victoria Meteor-
ological Department

Victoria, Dec. 22—5 a.m.—The barometer
is falling on the Northern Coast and un-
settled weather is becoming general. Zero
temperatures extend from the Rockies to
Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 30; wind,
8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 32; wind,
4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 12; wind,
4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.04; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 10; wind,
calm; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 30; wind,
calm; weather, cloudy.
Esteron Point—Barometer, 29.94; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind,
8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Taslosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind,
14 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind,
4 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind,
4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind,
4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	41	30
Vancouver	38	32
Penticton	32	22
Grand Forks	35	25
Nelson	32	22
Swift Current	8	-6
Calgary	12	-2
Edmonton	12	-2
Qu'Appelle	19	-12
Regina	15	-5
Winnipeg	15	-5
Toronto	30	20
Ottawa	30	20
Montreal	32	22
St. John	42	32
Halifax	42	32
Deception	30	20
Atlin	30	20

FARMERS AVOID
POLITICAL CONTESTS

Toronto, Dec. 22—The recent attack
of Mitchell F. Hepburn, M.P. for West
Elgin Ontario, has a chance of going
down in provincial history as the last

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episode to involve the United Farmers
of Ontario in the field of political con-
troverly. It came up for consideration
yesterday at a meeting of the United
Farmers Co-operative Company Limited
of Ontario, and although made the
subject of a reply which denied the
charges of interfering directorates and
political manoeuvring, its more im-
portant effect was a resolution which
condemned for the future any contro-
versy by the co-operative movement
over matters of politics.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
AT GANGES SCHOOL

Ganges, Dec. 22.—The Ganges Public
School annual Christmas concert was
held in the Mahon Hall on Tuesday
evening, the hall being packed to
capacity. The teachers and pupils are
to be congratulated on their splendid
programme. The programme opened
with a Christmas carol, and then the
dolls, girls of the primary grades, the
doll dance in the "Doll Shop" and
Miss Enid Caldwell and Elizabeth Monk
gave a dialogue of "Betty at the Ball
Game." Miss Caldwell was splendid in
this. The intermediate grades put on
the "Sleeping Beauty" in three acts.
The boys and girls doing their parts
well, and the "Fairies" were very
pretty. The small chorus sang "The
Mockingbird That Jack Built," and
the "Street Crossing." George Elliott
and Cyril Beech cleverly gave "Two
Black Crows." The choruses sang
"Dingle Bell" and "Silent Night."
Santa Claus distributed Christmas pre-
sents to all the pupils. Edward Walter,
president of the Ganges School Board,
was chairman. Rousing cheers were
given for the pupils and the teachers,
too. Tea was served in the dining-
room, and a dance followed with
Eaton's orchestra.

Two miscellaneous showers were held
last week for Miss Hilda Cartwright by
the girls of the parish guild, and a
number of friends at Ganges. Miss
Cartwright will be married during the
holidays.

Rev. Mr. McNaughton showed a
series of slides of the Life of Christ at
the Mahon Hall on Sunday evening,
and gave an address on the subject.
During the evening the choir from the
United Church sang several numbers.
A special Christmas service and music
will be held in the United Church on
Christmas evening.

H. May spent a few days this week
at Ganges in his launch Nohean.

Master Jack Ringwood is spending
Christmas holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ringwood.

The interior of the hall at Central
has just been painted. Buff walls with
dark brown trimmings and ivory ceil-
ing. The committee in charge, Mrs.
Fred Abbott, Mr. Penrose and Norman
Wilson, will give a dance on December
26, to raise funds to finish paying for
the painting.

The annual school concert for the
school at Central was held in the hall
at Central on Monday night, and was
followed by a dance. There will also
be a concert and dance at the Divis
School on Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. Maxwell is spending the
week in Vancouver.

Victor Bittancourt of San Francisco
and Miss Bernice Bittancourt of Vic-
toria are spending the Christmas holi-
day with Mrs. Bittancourt.

Seventy in Ohio
Are Facing Trial
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Seventy per-
sons, charged with fraudulent registra-
tion in the November majority elec-
tion, were indicted in seventy-two true
bills returned by the Lucas County
grand jury yesterday. All indictments
will remain secret until those named
are need in custody.

Failure of police officials to suppress
commercialized vice, gambling and
trafficking in intoxicating liquors was
cited by the grand jury as the real
cause of illegal registration. The jury
further commented that it was scarcely
necessary to hear evidence to appre-
ciate this fact.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 22, 1902

According to the latest reports from the West Coast the iron properties
on Bugabo Creek promise to be very rich. The claims lie about nine miles
from Port Renfrew, and have during the summer been well exploited.

There arrived on the C.P.N. steamer Charming last evening a party of
officials of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company who will endeavor to
have an agreement reached with the city.

In an outburst of enthusiasm a few days ago the morning paper naively
observed that the government candidate for North Victoria had "victory
in his eye." But after Saturday night's meeting in the Saanich school-
house it was quite apparent that it is victory ever enjoyed a brief sojourn
in that outlandish locality it has moved.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast—Fresh or strong winds, chiefly
westerly, partly cloudy and colder, with occasional rain or sleet.
Robert Downing and an excellent company will present "The Gladiator"
at the Victoria Theatre on Christmas night.

The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club was held on Saturday at
Colwood. There was a good turnout and an enjoyable run was held.
Three well-known citizens were called in the police court this morning
for refusing to pay the revenue tax. The charges against them were with-
drawn on payment of the costs, \$2.

Victoria and Barracks hockey teams play a league match next Saturday.
The Victoria team will be chosen at a committee meeting to be held this
evening.

GEN. McNAUGHTON
TO COMMAND HERE

Gen. Ross to Command at
Regina; Army Changes An-
nounced at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Lieut.-Colonel the
Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Na-
tional Defence, has arranged to carry
out a number of changes in connection
with the commands of military dis-
tricts, which will be made effective
May 1, 1928.

Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, now
commanding District No. 11 at Vic-
toria, B.C., is to be appointed district
officer commanding Military District
No. 12 at Regina.

Brigadier-General Andrew George
Latta McNaughton is to take over com-
mand of Military District No. 11.
Brigadier-General McNaughton is a
graduate of the Staff College and is
now completing a term at the Im-
perial Defence College in England. He
received his first commission in the
non-permanent active militia May 4,
1909, and following his return from
active service in the World War was
appointed to the permanent active
militia on January 1, 1920. He served
in France with the artillery and held
several senior appointments, including
counter-battery staff officer for the
Canadian Corps and brigadier-general
commanding the Canadian Corps
heavy artillery.

Gen. McNaughton possesses two
decorations, C.M.G. and D.S.O. He is
a married man with four children. He
graduated B.Sc., M.Sc., and LL.D. at
McGill University before going to the
Royal Staff College at Camberley, Eng-
land.

Major-General J. H. Emsley, now
district officer commanding Military
District No. 3 at Kingston, is to be
appointed district officer commanding
Military District No. 10 at Winnipeg.

Major-General H. D. B. Ketchen,
at present district officer commanding
Military District No. 10 at Winnipeg,
is to be appointed district officer com-
manding Military District No. 6 at Hal-
fax, to replace Colonel Commandant
A. H. Powell, who will retire.

Colonel Commandant W. P. Gib-
son, now commanding Military Dis-
trict No. 13 at Calgary, is to be ap-
pointed district officer commanding
Military District No. 12 at Regina, is to
take over command of Military Dis-
trict No. 13 at Calgary.

Brigadier-General D. M. Ormond, at
present district officer commanding
Military District No. 12 at Regina, is to
take over command of Military Dis-
trict No. 13 at Calgary.

POLICE OF TORONTO
ANSWER CRITICISM

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Repeated criticism
of the police in their handling of the
hunt for the gangsters who staged the
Toronto Clearing House robbery on
July 24, 1923, and escaped with \$88,000
in cash, has brought from the authori-
ties the statement the holdup men were
captured a year later.

According to the police, Joseph
Serafini, gunman, who was hanged in
Montreal for being implicated in the
murder of a Bank of Hochelaga mes-
senger, gave a signed confession in
which he declared members of his gang
had staged the Toronto robbery.

George Neiri, tried with Serafini and
others, turned King's evidence and was
released. Neiri, according to Serafini's
statement, joined four gunmen from
Montreal, Buffalo and New York in
Toronto and plans were laid out by
them for the bank messenger holdup. Neiri
had claimed he had been "double
crossed" and that the other members
of the gang had divided the loot and
sailed for Southern France. There they
had gambled away their share of the
swag and returned a year later.

Among those named by Serafini as
participating in the holdup were Sam
Beham, Morris Lesser, Joe Currier, May
Beham and Neiri.

The gangsters were later captured and
convicted.

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Fresh Killed Turkeys, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 50¢
Fresh Killed Turkeys, 12 lbs. up, per lb. 50¢
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Roasting Chicken, 3 to 6 lbs., per lb. 35¢ and 42¢
Fancy Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 32¢
Fancy Fowl, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. 27¢

We would appreciate your order for Christmas Poultry
as early as possible. Given reasonable time, all Poultry
will be drawn and sinews extracted — and delivered
when you wish.

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

THURSDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

1,000 lbs. Sugar-cured Hams
Whole, 8 to 11 lbs., per lb. 30¢
Shank end, per lb. 30¢
Butt end, per lb. 32¢
Swift's Premium Hams, 11 lbs., per lb. 33¢
Sliced Ayshire Ham, per lb. 42¢
Sliced Ayshire Shoulder Ham, per lb. 38¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. 38¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. 38¢

English Stilton Cheese, lb. 65¢ Imported Roquefort Cheese, per
lb. 55¢
English Cheddar Cheese, lb. 65¢ Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per
lb. 50¢
Imported Edam Cheese, lb. 40¢
Swiss Knight, 6 portions, box 39¢

Strictly New-laid Eggs, extra, per dozen 50¢
Strictly New-laid Eggs, firsts, per dozen 48¢

Choice Minicmeat, per lb. 15¢ Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. 10¢
Beckitt Ontario Honey, lb. 18¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 55¢ Spencer's Wieners, per lb. 28¢

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 44¢
Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb. 45¢
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb. 19¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Choice New Zealand Lamb
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. 19¢
Ribs, half or whole, per lb. 31¢
Ribs, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb. 27¢
Small Firm Grain Fed Pork
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 19¢
Butts, very meaty, per lb. 27¢
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb. 27¢
Loins, 2 to 4 lbs., rind off, per lb. 29¢

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Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 30¢
Fillet Roasts Pork, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. 30¢
Centre-Cut Loins Pork, lb. 32¢
Prime Ribs Beef, cut short, per lb. 30¢

Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 30¢
Fillet Roasts Pork, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. 30¢
Centre-Cut Loins Pork, lb. 32¢
Prime Ribs Beef, cut short, per lb. 30¢

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Fillet Roasts Pork, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. 30¢
Centre-Cut Loins Pork, lb. 32¢
Prime Ribs Beef, cut short, per lb. 30¢

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—Main Floor



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Toiletries, Main and First Floors



Compacts

Choose a dainty Compact from our great variety, from the leading firms, such as "Richard Hudnut," "Melba," "Houbigant," etc. Every popular scent is here in compact powder or loose powder styles. Ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$9.00.

Toiletries, Main and First Floors



Silk Scarves For Christmas Gifts

So pretty and comfortable to wear with the fur coat or fur-trimmed coat, choose one of these gay silk scarves for a woman's or girl's gift. Silk crepe knit in stripe and stencilled designs, at 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.59. Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves in lovely colorings, at \$1.98 to \$8.75.

—Main Floor

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If there are some for whom you cannot decide upon a suitable gift, send them Merchandise Scrip. This convenient exchange is redeemable at any of our stores—and is sold at the exchange desk.

—Main Floor



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Lace-trimmed Lingerie of crepe de Chine, that will appeal to the feminine heart because of its daintiness and usefulness.

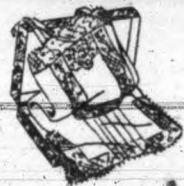
Bobette and Brassiere Sets
Daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon flower, in pastel shades and white; inexpensive at \$5.50

Step-ins

Smart little lace-trimmed garments in several pastel shades, at \$3.50

Teddies

An attractive selection of styles in these comfortable garments, all lace trimmed and in such pretty shades, at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$4.95



Gowns

In sleeveless, square or V-neck styles, beautifully lace trimmed and in lovely shades, at \$5.95

Boudoirs and Bandeaux

Boudoir Caps of crepe de Chine and lace, at \$1.65. Bandeaux, dainty little styles, at \$1.25 to \$1.65.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Rayon Silk Lingerie for Girls

Girls' Two-piece Pyjamas, with turn-down pointed collars, slip-over style with two pockets. Pants have elastic at waist. Shades pink, mauve and blue; sizes for 10 to 14 years \$2.50. Girls' and Misses' Rayon Silk Princess Slips, with lace trimming on top and flounce; opera top style; sizes for 12 to 16 years, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

—Children's First Floor

Shoulder Flowers

In French Novelty Gift Boxes

Gaily-colored Blooms for evening frocks or coat collars, several styles to choose from, each packed in a French novelty box for presentation. Priced from 85c to \$2.50.

—Millinery, First Floor

Gift Brassieres in Dainty Styles

Bandette Brassieres in several styles, tailored finish or lace trimmed, each in a presentation box—Brassieres of novelty pink satin with patent shoulder strap support \$1.75. Pink Satin Bandette, new uplift style, at \$1.50. Crepe de Chine Bandettes with lace trimmings and dainty ribbon flowers, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

—Corsets, First Floor



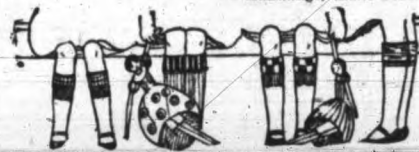
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Children's Silk and Silk-plated Socks, in pleasing colors. One-half and three-quarter length, 39c to 59c. Girls' Silk and Wool Hose, in novelty jacquard designs. A pair 98c. Children's Wool Golf Hose, with turn-over tops, in harmonizing shades, 59c to \$1.50.

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—Art Needlework, First Floor

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Tea Wagons

Of solid walnut, neatly hand carved, fitted with two shelves, drop sides, end drawer and large serving tray \$47.50

Solid Walnut Tea Wagon, with oval drop leaves, serving tray, end drawer and drop handle \$34.50

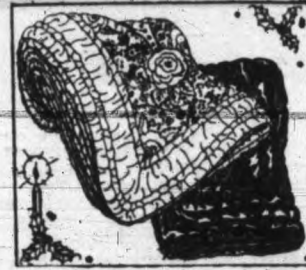
Chesterfield Tables

Two-tone Chesterfield Table, with shaped top, 54 inches long, supported with 2 heavy post legs on lower frame \$34.25

Solid Walnut Chesterfield Table, 18x48 inches, with four fluted post legs; with manufacturer's guarantee \$34.75

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Luxurious Down-filled Comforters

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Satin covered Comforters. Priced from \$27.50 to \$59.00

—Staples, Main Floor



Gifts From the Drapery and Carpet Department at \$5.00

Boudoir Cushions, of quilted silk taffeta, in pretty shapes and dainty shades \$5.00. Large Cushions, for the living-room, made of Sunfast cretonne with contrasting plain fabrics. At \$5.00. Silk Curtain Panels, 2 1/2 yards long, superior quality, beautiful designs \$5.00. Axminster Hearth Rugs, rich deep pile rugs, in attractive designs; size 27x54-inch. Each \$5.00. Oval Axminster Rugs, size 20x45; very smart novelty effects. Each \$5.00. Kashmir Nundah Rugs, embroidered mostly in rose shade. Each \$5.00.

—Second Floor

Doll's Head Pincushions

Doll's Head Pincushions, in many beautiful designs; regular values to \$3.95. Grouped to sell, each \$2.95.

—Drapery, Second Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Men's Shoe Department

Box Cloth Spats with the new lightning fasteners; fawn and grey \$3.50. Men's Cloth Button Spats; fawn, brown and grey, at \$3.00



Men's Leather Slippers

Leather Slippers in tan and black alligator grain leather, flexible leather soles and heels \$1.95. Men's Tan Kid Romeo Slippers with strong elastic panels \$2.95



Men's "Albion" Shoes

The gift of a pair of Brogues or Oxfords of this famous make would be sure of appreciation. A pair \$7.50

Patent Dress Oxfords

"Invictus," light welt soles, all widths, at \$7.00

English Soccer Footballs

Best Quality, Hand-sewn, English Soccer Footballs, complete with bladder, \$3.50

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor



A Fine Shirt For a Man

Shirts of fine English broadcloth, with separate collars to match \$2.50. Novelty Broadcloth Shirts with fancy stripes. Separate collars to match \$2.75 and \$4.50. Broadcloth Shirts, in stripe patterns and separate collars to match \$2.75. Tricolour Shirts, plain shades and white, with separate collars to match. Shirts that look like silk and wear better, at \$4.50.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Gift Towels

Bath Towel and Fancy Cloth Set, in box 75c. Extra Large Bath Towel with two Face Cloths to match; in gift box \$1.00 and \$1.50. Three Plain White Turkish Towels, good grade, boxed for presentation \$1.50. Two Large Bath Towels with Jacquard ends and two Face Cloths to match, in box, at \$1.75. Set of Two Bath Towels and Two Face Cloths to match \$2.30.

—Staples, Second Floor

Carpet Hassocks, Each \$2.95

Hassocks of good-grade Wilton and Axminster Carpets. Your choice of many fine designs. Each \$2.95.

—Carpets, Second Floor

Marcella Bedspreads

Snow-white, English Satin, Marcella Bedspreads. These have come direct from the mills and vary in size from 78x79 inches to 86x106 inches. Priced at \$8.95, \$10.95 and \$12.95.

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—Dining-room, Third Floor



Men's Felt Hats

In Latest Styles and Shades

Fur Felt Hats with set or snap brims, all the new shades with bands to tone, each \$5.00

Fur Felt Hats in new shapes and favorite colors, with bands to suit, each, \$3.50

—Hats, Main Floor



For a Man— Gloves of Kid or Suede

Tan Kid and Mocha Gloves, neat-fitting styles, lined, a pair \$2.00

Perrin's Fine, Lined Tan Kid Gloves, \$2.50 and at \$3.50

Men's Grey, Silk-lined Suede Gloves, a pair \$3.00

Driving Gauntlets of black or tan leather, lined or unlined, at \$2.50 to \$4.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Pyjamas

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Japanese Silk Pyjamas, blue trimmed with white, white with mauve, and mauve with white. A suit \$9.00

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5 lbs. 1.69	Golden Bantam Corn 20c
Christmas Mixed Candy, 1 lb. 15c; 7 lbs. \$1.00	Mission Asparagus Tips, 1-lb. tins 32c
French Bon-bon Creams, 3 lbs. 1.00	Heinz's Ketchup, large bottles 27c
Russian, Arctic and Fruit Salad Jellies, 3 lbs. 1.00	Jordan Almonds, reg. \$1.00 lb. 78c
Fancy Box Chocolates, 25c for \$2.50	Hamper Boxes, contain 1 dozen tins fruit and vegetables \$2.90
Christmas Stockings, regular 60c size 49c	1 lb. Lump Sugar free with 1 lb. Banquet Coffee 65c
Chocolate Biscuits, 1-lb. cartons 35c	P. & N. Anchovy Paste, reg. 30c jars 22c
Prepared Almond Paste, 1 lb. 50c	Brand's Al Sauce 25c
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reg. 40c for 33c	French Mushrooms, pieces, tins 35c

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Hard and Soft Crackers, regular 35c per lb., for 25c

23-piece Tea Sets, regular \$3.85 set, for \$2.95

Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen 33c	Jap Oranges, box 90c
California Grapefruit, 4 for 25c	California Cluster Raisins, lb. 25c
Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen 25c	Spanish Cluster Raisins, lb. 43c, 50c and 65c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 25c	Red Emperor Grapes, lb. 15c
Smyrna Layer Figs, 1 lb. 40c, 35c and 25c	Fancy Jonathan Apples, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c
New Halloween Dates, 2 lbs. 23c	Best Mixed Nuts, with soft shell walnuts 35c

Nice Berried Holly, lb. 35c	Fresh Cranberries, lb. 32c
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Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c	Fresh Spinach, lb. 15c
Fine Cauliflowers, each 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c	Fresh Sprouts, 2 lbs. 25c
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c	Good Sound Onions, 9 lbs. 25c
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Fletcher's Christmas Hams, holly-wrapped, whole or half, per lb. 28c	
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Pure Fruit Mince-meat, 2 lbs. 29c	De Luxe Quality Mince-meat, per lb. 18c
Fletcher's No. 1 Breakfast Bacon, whole or half, lb. 39c	Mild Cheese, per lb. 25c
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9 to 11 lbs., per lb. 48c	
11 lbs. and over, per lb. 50c	
Finest Local Geese, 9 to 12 lbs. per lb. 37c	
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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

GARRISON CHILDREN GUESTS AT PARTY

Annual Christmas Tree at Work Point Yesterday Great Success

The five's court at Work Point yesterday afternoon when the annual Christmas tree and party was held for the children of the Garrison. Most attractive decorations of holly, evergreens, scarlet and green streamers and other seasonal symbols had transformed the courts into a gay setting for the affair, which was attended by nearly 200 children, as well as by General and Mrs. J. M. Ross and the officers and their wives, who acted as hosts and hostesses to the little people. A giant Christmas tree beautifully illuminated and decorated with glittering ornaments and laden with mysterious packages occupied the place of honor and was the cynosure of all the youthful eyes. Into this atmosphere of happy expectancy came Santa Claus, making his entry in traditional fashion via the chimney, and after being shrilly greeted by the children and responding graciously to the welcome, the patron saint proceeded to distribute his gifts to the happy youngsters. His venerable whiskers and scarlet robes concealed the identity of Mr. Durkin, who made a most genial Santa Claus. After a delicious tea to which the youngsters did full justice, games and dancing were enjoyed. The party, coming to a close about 6 o'clock after two-and-a-half hours of merriment, enjoyed as much by the grown-ups as by the little guests.

ROYAL WEDDING GIFTS FOR CANADIAN GIRL

Former Hon. Janet Aitken and Bridegroom to Visit Coast

The former Hon. Janet Aitken and her bridegroom, Ian Douglas Campbell, their marriage took place in London recently, having called for New York on their honeymoon en route for Florida for their honeymoon. Later they will visit California, Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto and Montreal. The wedding took place on December 14, in St. Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street, with Dr. Rev. Fleming officiating. The recent death of Lady Beaverbrook, the wedding was very quiet, only immediate relatives and close friends of the families being present. The bride, whose striking resemblance to her mother was a subject of comment, was unattended. Her bridesmaids, all of white, and bridesmaids and brides were used for the decoration of the church. The only music was the wedding march, played at the beginning and end of the ceremony, and there was no reception. Among those present were the bride's father and her two brothers, the Hon. Evelyn Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Major Douglas Ramsay and Mrs. Ramsay, the Misses Drury, Lady Frances Balfour, Lady Esop, Campbell, Lord George Campbell and Lady Campbell, and Mr. Ernest Emmott. The Duke of Argyll was unable to be present as he is indisposed at his home in Scotland. Among the many magnificent presents received by the bride were a pearl necklace and diamond and sapphire earrings and brooch from her father, several pieces of lovely jewelry from her mother, and a very large diamond brooch from the Princess Louise. The Duke of Argyll, who had himself received it as a wedding present. Her Royal Highness is also giving them a house in Scotland, Lord Beaverbrook is giving them a town house in London, and they will also have a flat in Paris.

Pupils Successful — All the pupils entered by Miss Hilda E. Bird, A.R.C.M., for rudiments and grammar of music in the November examinations of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M. of London, England, were successful as follows: Dorothea K. J. Curtis and Elsie C. Maycock in rudiments; Violet Beasley, grammar, division 3; Phyllis M. Hoad, grammar, division 2; Marguerite L. Hasenfratz, grammar, 100 per cent, in division 1.

Rev. Stanley Keen, S.C.F., of England who is spending the Christmas season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Keen of North Park Street, will leave on Christmas morning for his home in England to take up his duties there as Chaplain to His Majesty's Services.

Decorations of Christmas flowers, evergreens and berried holly lent a festive and seasonal air to the Wednesday evening supper dance at the Crystal Garden last evening. Among the many guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Captain and Mrs. Ken- nard, Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Miss Andrews, Miss Thynne, Miss Audrey Tooley, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Ross, Miss M. Coates, Miss Jean Dunbar, Mrs. Wingate, Miss L. Kinloch, Miss Bolden, Miss G. Mathews, Miss M. Waters, Lieutenant-Commander Worth, and Messrs. Ashley, Thacker, Goble, Mitchell, G. E. Townsend, Cassels, Duncan, A. E. Exham, Collins, R. Mathews and K. McConnell.

In the presence of an assembly of friends of the principals on Wednesday noon at his residence, corner St. Patrick Street and Windsor Road, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Arthur Laxton and Mrs. May Woodruff, both of Shawanigan Lake. The bride was charming in a French dress, modelled after the latest fashion, and had on a white and a white prayer book. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Jacqueline Hargreaves, very pretty in a frock of orange crepe and hat and veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and a white prayer book. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Jacqueline Hargreaves, very pretty in a frock of orange crepe and hat and veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and a white prayer book. The groomsmen were Mr. Arthur Laxton, and Mrs. Laxton, accompanied by their guests, motored to Shawanigan Lake, where they had the wedding supper. On the return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Laxton will make their home at Shawanigan Lake.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

Mrs. F. Leiser has gone over to Vancouver to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Oppenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gee left this afternoon for Escondido where they will spend the Christmas and New Year with their son, Dr. Arthur Gee.

Captain and Mrs. C. D. Neroutos, Joan Crescent, will leave early in the New Year for England for a few months' holiday.

Miss Isabel Somerton of Vancouver will spend Christmas in Victoria as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Captain and Mrs. W. Bell, Belmont Avenue.

Messrs. Frank Mathews, Jim Mitchell and Tom and Billy Cameron, students at Brentwood College, will spend Christmas in Vancouver at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brother Poulkes of Stockton, California, will spend Christmas in Victoria as the guests of the former's father, Mr. Godfrey Poulkes, the Balmoral Hotel.

Miss Margaret Fletcher arrived yesterday from the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fletcher, Rockland Avenue.

Miss L. Merrett arrived home on Wednesday from her school at Swift Creek, B.C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrett, Mount Tolmie, B.C.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Lough and their small son, who have left to spend Christmas in Winnipeg, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Mustard in Vancouver.

Mrs. Cator with her daughters, Mrs. Cudmore and Miss Innes Bodwell and little Miss Joan Cudmore, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for some weeks, have now moved into their new home on Rockland Avenue.

The Misses Helen and Mary Sutherland, who have been students at the University of British Columbia, have returned to Victoria to spend the holidays with their parents, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland.

The Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., under the direction of its regent, Mrs. D. B. McConnell, will serve a Christmas dinner, followed by a programme, at the Children's Aid Home, Pandora Avenue, on Tuesday, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Byrne of Saturna, I.O.D.E., under the direction of its regent, Mrs. D. B. McConnell, will serve a Christmas dinner, followed by a programme, at the Children's Aid Home, Pandora Avenue, on Tuesday, December 27.

Mrs. A. Harvey of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Roberts of Seattle, Edward Parsons, the organist will play a pastoral symphony during the evening service. The choir of the Metropolitan Church will be assisted by Mrs. A. S. Roberts of Seattle, Edward Parsons, the organist will play a pastoral symphony during the evening service. The choir of the Metropolitan Church will be assisted by Mrs. A. S. Roberts of Seattle, Edward Parsons, the organist will play a pastoral symphony during the evening service.

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I.O.D.E. SENT OUT HAMPERS TO NEEDY

The Lake Hill Community Centre held an enjoyable military five hundred on Monday evening when sixteen tables were engaged in the game. The prize winners were: First, Mr. Carter, Mr. Woods, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Campbell; second prize, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Service, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Little, consolation, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mr. Langham and Mr. Knowlton; ten bid, Mr. Saunders and Mr. J. Simpson; tombola prizes, ticket 111, Miss Holcroft 84, Miss D. Lowe; 110, Mrs. Green. Owing to next Monday being a holiday next week's game will be held on Tuesday, December 27, under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute. There will be poultry-tombolas along with the usual prizes, and the game will commence at 8.30 p.m.

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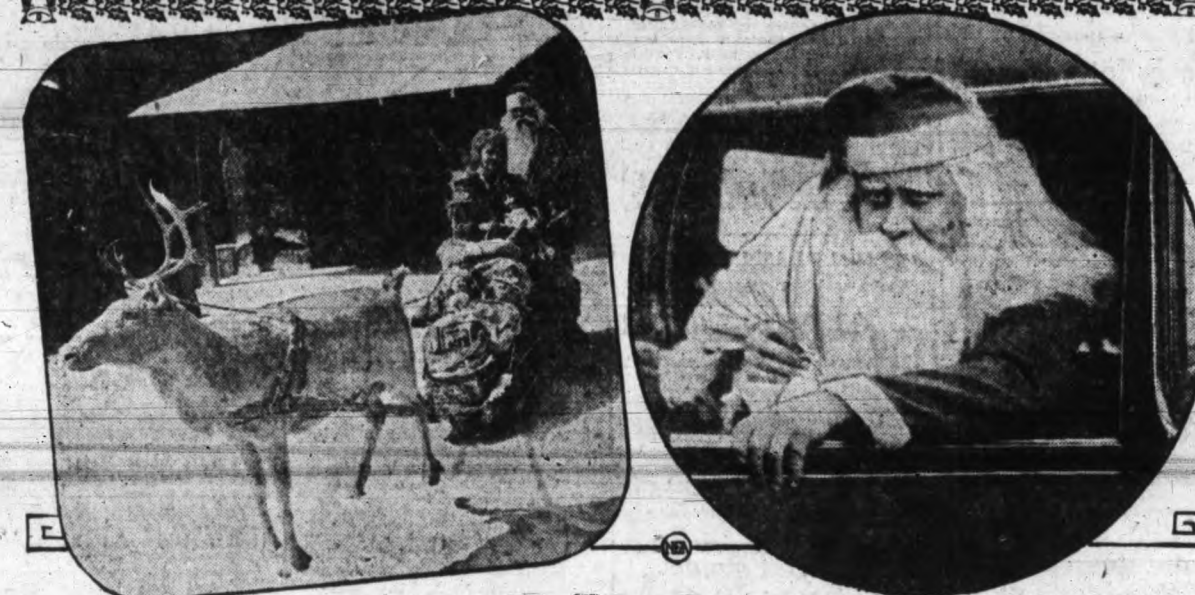
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Santa believes in being prepared for all kinds of weather, and since it wouldn't do to disappoint any little

girl or boy on Christmas morning, he has modernized his transportation equipment by using an aeroplane and a mighty fast motor car, as well as his historic sleigh. In fact, it is rumored that the old man has just finished building an aeroplane hangar and a garage near his ice house reindeer stable way up north.

The picture above shows the way Santa visits the balmy beaches of

Florida and southern California. He has arrived in a seaplane and it was so warm that on route he tossed his big fur coat overboard and substituted a straw hat and a bathing suit.

And it seems there is also a Mrs. Santa Claus, who can be seen standing on the plane beside Santa and wearing the latest model bathing suit.

Below, at the right, Santa can be seen stepping out of his fast motor

car in Victoria, which he uses where it is too cold to even think of bathing suits, but where there is no snow for a sleigh.

And below at the left you see Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus all decked out in heavy furs for their annual sleigh ride where there is plenty of snow on the ground.

The jolly old man certainly is a versatile fellow.

SANDRINGHAM SCENE OF ROYAL CHRISTMAS

Their Majesties Joined By Family and Grandchildren For Holidays

London, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press Cable).—The King and Queen left London this morning in accordance with their usual custom to spend the Christmas season at Sandringham—a practice followed by King George, as it was by his father ever since King Edward VII.

Then Prince of Wales, acquired the Sandringham estate in the early 'seventies.

However, this will be King George's second Christmas actually at Sandringham House, for during the lifetime of Queen Alexandra he used to occupy the neighboring house. A good many changes have been made for their Majesties' comfort, but none to disturb the memories of Queen Alexandra.

The King and Queen expect to be joined at Sandringham during the Christmas week-end by the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth and other members of the royal family.

For years it has been the custom of descriptive writers of a certain school to paint Sandringham at Christmas time as a kind of glorified "Dingley Dell." Such pictures always have been highly imaginary, but this year there will be more of the children's festival about the observance of Christmas than formerly.

The Prince of Wales will go down to Sandringham on Saturday and return to London on Tuesday.

Viscount and Viscountess (Princess Mary), Lascelles will spend the Christmas week-end at their Yorkshire home and probably will go to Sandringham for New Year.

At the close of the holidays the King and Queen entertain many notable persons and will remain at Sandringham for five weeks.

London, Dec. 22.—Little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke of York, was the centre of attraction at King's Cross Station to-day while en route to Sandringham to spend Christmas with her grandparents the King and Queen.

The princess, who is just twenty months old, had a foretaste of Christmas as the cushions of the train were covered with printed things representing fairy booklets and there were similar picture rugs on the floor.

King George and Queen Mary went with the princess to Sandringham.

Three distinct courses of study in mathematics, for bright, average and dull pupils, are in process of formulation by the Cleveland, O., bureau of educational research.

VIOLIN AND PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple gave a very enjoyable recital in the Oak Bay United Church schoolroom on Tuesday evening.

The programme opened with the overture "Norma" very well played by Kathleen and Willis Irvine, followed by some interesting numbers in solo and ensemble work.

A trio for two violins and piano, by the Misses Una Bevan, Lillian Jones, violin; Kathleen Irvine, piano, was played with the tone and expression.

The sextette, S. Wakeman, Mildred Wright, H. Gillis, Jack Morrison, violins; Ailsa Braidwood and Verna Holt, piano, was a very enjoyable number. Another notable number was the trio played by Chris. Miller and Dorothy Hargreaves, violins, with Marion Hargreaves at the piano.

The ensemble class conducted by E. Semple, accompanied by Mrs. E. Holt, opened the second part of the programme with the overture "Aberdeen and Heloise," the solo violin being played by S. Wakeman with sweetness of tone.

The programme concluded with the "Tarantelle Sicilienne" played by the ensemble.

During the interval the result of the last examinations of the Royal Academy of Music was given as follows: Elementary, pass with honorable mention, Ailsa Braidwood; lower division, Willis Irvine and Verna Holt; intermediate local centre, Kathleen Irvine.

A lovely basket of chrysanthemums was presented to Mrs. Semple from all taking part in the recital, the presentation being made by Ailsa Braidwood.

The following took part: Piano, Kathleen and Willis Irvine, Geraldine Percival, Raymond Gravin, Marion Halls, Jack Holden, Donald Braidwood, Frank Gibson, Patricia Holden, Alan Baker, Ailsa Braidwood, Jessie Scott, Verna Holt; violins, Dorothy Hargreaves, Greneth Frothero, Una Bevan, Lillian Jones, Marion Halls, Mrs. Pollock, Mildred Wright, Ina Foubister, S. Wakeman, A. Trelson, E. Holt, A. Anderson, C. Miller, S. Warnock, H. Gillis, K. Cameron, Elwood Luney, John Foubister, G. Lane, J. Morrison, C. Billingsley, Roddy MacLean and W. Burnett.

MALVERN HOUSE SCHOOL CLOSING

The annual bazaar and Christmas closing exercises of Malvern House School were held on Monday evening.

Rev. W. Leighton performed the opening ceremony. A most enjoyable concert was held during the evening, the programme including a passion play given by the boys' school, entitled "The Shepherd's Call to Bethlehem"; fancy dances by members of the girls' school, and an amusing two-act play by the senior form, called "Christie Carew From Crewe."

Addresses were given by the headmaster, T. Emmerson and the Rev. N. E. Smith, the latter emphasizing the value of religious training and character building in a forceful way.

The evening was brought to a close with a well-laden Christmas tree and refreshments.

Royal Oak W.I.—An enjoyable card party under the auspices of the Royal Oak W.I. was held on Tuesday evening at Mrs. J. G. Nicholson's home, East Saanich Road. Prizes for the evening were donated by members of the institute, also the refreshments. Prizes were awarded to: Ladies' first, Mrs. D. Greaves; second, Mrs. H. H. Bird; third, George Reed (playing lady); gentlemen's first, Mr. C. Campbell; second, Mr. J. O. Nicholson; third, Mr. F. Coton. The next party will be on January 11, also the postponed annual meeting of the institute will take place in the afternoon of that day. A full meeting is anticipated. Mrs. Campbell, Victoria, will take the meeting, when officers for 1928 will be elected.

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MOSLEM QUEEN IS ENJOYING VOYAGE

Wife of Afghanistan Ruler Unveils on Trip to Europe

London, Dec. 22.—The London Daily Mail's correspondent aboard the steamship Rajputana, which is carrying

King Amanullah of Afghanistan and his family to Europe, records what is probably the first instance of a Moslem queen and Moslem princesses appearing unveiled in public.

In defiance of Moslem tradition and against the opposition of his mullahs (priests) King Amanullah allows his queen and daughters not only to unveil, but to mix freely with their fellow passengers and share in the deck sports. As soon as the party re-enters Moslem territory they must re-veil, but just now they are enjoying their new freedom with unembarrassed, childlike delight.

The queen and princesses play quoits and ship tennis with the Europeans, pet the children of other passengers, and have watched for the first time men and women dancing together in the western fashion. Some of the princesses wanted to join in the dancing, but Amanullah drew the line there.

Among the novelties the royal women saw was a series of boxing matches between members of the crew. They were much amused until some noses began to bleed whereupon they became compassionate.

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AT THE THEATRES

POLICE DOG IS FEATURED IN "WOLF FANGS" AT COLUMBIA

"Thunder," the champion police dog who created a definite place for himself on the screen with his performance in "Wings of the Storm" last year, is starred in "Wolf Fangs" at the Columbia Theatre to-day. Lew Selzer directed this Fox Films production, a story of a dog's love for the human race which comes to the fore in spite of the fact that he has been raised

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"A Gentleman From Paris."
Columbia—"Wolf Fangs."
Dominion—"Quality Street."
Playhouse—"Simple Sis."
Coliseum—"Divorce Not Wanted."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

as one of a wolf pack. (Charles Morton, Caryl Lincoln, James Gordon and Frank Rice form the human cast. The story is based on an original by William Pickett and Seton I. Miller.

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MENJOU'S VALET WIELDS WICKED RAZOR IN PLAY

Being nonchalant with a razor in one's own hand is one thing and being nonchalant when the razor is gripped by a jealous husband, is something else.

This situation is enacted in "A Gentleman of Paris," the Paramount picture starting Adolphe Menjou, which will be seen on the Capitol Theatre screen all this week. Nicholas Soussanin is the valet who wields the razor. The incident is said to bring out one of the finest bits of acting ever witnessed on the screen.

TRIPLE FEATURE BILL COLISEUM'S SHOW THIS WEEK

The Ray Bell Stock Company presents the comedy-drama, gem, "The Northerner" this week. This is one of the most delightful comedies of late years, but has only this season been released for use by stock companies. It deals with the "Old South" after the American Civil War, and introduces the famous character of "Mammy Chloe," a part played by Bell himself for two years on the road. There is a strong dramatic plot, which contains more laughs than the average comedy. Following the Bell show is a comedy-dramatic sketch, entitled, "Divorce Not Wanted," Alec Fraser, a well-known pantomime producer, plays the Jewish character, "Abe Goldstein" in this little sketch and is ably assisted by Dorcas Davis. On the screen is a feature picture of high merit entitled, "The Woman on Trial" with Pola Negri as the star, supported by Einar Hanson and Arnold Kent.

LAYING PLANS FOR BIG PANTOMIME AT COLISEUM THEATRE

The pantomime "My Princess" is in preparation at the Coliseum Theatre for presentation next week. Stage carpenters and scenic artists, property men, and electricians are busy getting everything in readiness.

Alec Fraser, who is producing the pantomime, has had many years experience in pantomime work, having produced for Wyllie and Tate, the greatest producers of this type of play in London.

C. Courtice Pounds Died in England

Kingston-on-Thames, Eng., Dec. 22.—Charles Courtice Pounds, noted English singer and actor, who for many years was associated with Gilbert and Sullivan operas, died here yesterday. He was sixty-five years old.

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FAMOUS ACTOR ARRESTED



Pat Somerset, famous English actor, matinee idol and figure in numerous divorce suits, was arrested with his bride of a few hours, Shelby Worrall, Texas beauty contest winner, at a bungalow in Hollywood, California, where police said the party was a little too wild. Somerset has been married twice before.

CHRISTMAS LEGACY OFFERED TO-MORROW AT CRYSTAL GARDEN



MRS. LEGGE-WILLIS
with Co-optimist Comedy Company
at Crystal Garden to-morrow
evening.

To-morrow evening the Co-optimist Comedy Company present another humorous play from their extensive repertoire. The play chosen for this week is one of seasonal interest and it is entitled "A Christmas Legacy." It turns out to be, however, rather more of a bombshell than a legacy for it is the request of one gentleman to another to accept his daughter for adoption. Furthermore the letter is closely followed by the arrival of the daughter herself, on Christmas morning, and the resulting upset of a happy household leads to a riot of fun which the audience will enjoy from beginning to end.

The Crystal Garden Orchestra will also be heard in an appropriate programme of Christmas music and the entire audience will then adjourn to the south ballroom where dancing will continue until midnight.

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standpoint of both acting and singing that has ever been heard in light opera in this country.

"The Beggar's Opera" is something more than a musical or dramatic oddity. It is fun run riot and to miss seeing it is to miss the musical treat of the season," is the way the critic on The Chicago Journal closed his review of this old music play.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE PANTOMIME WILL BE UNUSUAL ATTRACTION

The Playhouse Christmas pantomime commences next Monday afternoon. The production will be on elaborate lines. While retaining the old-fashioned features, the treatment of the pretty story of "Princess Charming" is on modern lines. Special scenery, elaborate costumes and novel lighting effects will all contribute to the success of the performance.

There will be a matinee every day with one evening performance daily, and each show will extend over three hours. Besides the pantomime the bill contains a great Harry Langdon comedy, "Three's a Crowd," and other films. There is some specialty dancing in the pantomime which is expected to be a big attraction.

VARIETY THEATRE REOPENS MONDAY WITH BIG PLANS

The policy of the new management of the Variety Theatre will be to show the finest screen productions and revive the works of the great comedians. Each production on the screen will be accompanied by music of the masters.

The management hope to make each and every night a music lover's night. Norma Talmadge in "Camille" will be the screen's first offering for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. You will remember the picture long after others are forgotten.

ORANGE ALARM UNNECESSARY, SAYS SCHOOL CHAIRMAN

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Support for Premier G. H. Ferguson in his plan to conciliate the French-Canadians rather than try to coerce them in having their children learn the English language in Ontario schools was given by Chairman Loftus H. Reid of the Toronto board of education in an address to the Toronto Public School Principals' Association.

Mr. Reid is secretary of the Orange legislation committee, which recently made a report on the Ferguson action in abolishing Regulation seventeen, practically accepting this action, and it was by request of the principals' association that he spoke on this topic.

He said there was no real need for "the sounding of the tocsin" because of the abolition of the regulation, and that the spirit of Regulation seventeen still lives and underlies the new plan. The chairman of the board points out that the government has the power to order English language only to be used as the language of instruction, but he thinks such an action would be unpopular.

His main conclusions on the Merchant comment report and the present situation are contained in this passage from his address:

"Briefly summarized, the whole scope and purpose of the committee's report was a series of recommendations which would effectively compel every pupil to learn English and subject them to French. In other words, English shall be in all elementary schools, a compulsory subject of study. What is the extent of the problem? It concerns, as previously stated, only those schools which are attended by French-speaking pupils. Of these, there are 450 with an enrolment of 30,688 pupils. Of this

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number, 28,413 or 92,6 are French and 2,275 or 7,4 English.

"The latter represents a scattering population spread over a wide area, who find themselves, from various circumstances, within the limits of these school areas. It is not intended by any proposed change that any of these English-speaking pupils shall be obliged to learn French if they do not so wish. The duty of the director of English instructions will be to keep in daily touch with these schools and see that the English requirements are fully lived up to.

"The director of French instruction will be expected to see that, subject to adequate English tuition, the pupils whose mother tongue is French re-

ceive such instruction at that language as the time of the school will permit. The hope of success in the new venture lies in the evidently changed attitude in the heretofore recalcitrant localities. There is no doubt of success with real co-operation and such is now being generally promised. The outstanding example in Ontario of the value of contract and a willing attitude in aid of the school endeavor is the McFadden public school building operated exclusively for the education of Italian children who enter in complete ignorance of the English language and in this school no language other than English has ever been used.

"With the same disposition on the

part of the French people there is the strongest ground for belief that under the new system an adequate knowledge of English will be imparted to every pupil and if that is accomplished the duty of the state will have been achieved. The situation to be handled and the difficulties which it presents are not apt to be properly appreciated by any one who has not been inside any of these schools.

OLD AGE PENSIONS TO BE DEBATED SOON BY PRAIRIE M.P.'S

Regina, Dec. 22.—Important information concerning old age pensions, the eight-hour day, the minimum wage law and numerous other matters passed before the Saskatchewan Cabinet and representatives of the Saskatchewan executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada yesterday.

The Premier notified the delegation the question of old age pensions was under review and would be presented to the House at its January sitting.

The delegation asked also for a new minimum wage act along the lines of the Ontario one. Inasmuch as the delegation could not present, on behalf of labor, a united front on the question, no promise was made with regard to it, but the Premier intimated the legislation would be simplified once those who were benefited were agreed upon the necessity for a new act.

On the matter of the control of trade schools, a conference leading to a request to the Federal Government was suggested.

A plea for jury service for women was placed before the members of the Cabinet yesterday by Messrs. W. W. Andrews of Regina, representing the Provincial Council of Women.

The conference was adjourned without a promise or decision.

FUNERAL REQUEST

Nelson, Dec. 22.—Prospective burial in a pauper's grave of the body of Rodrick "Rory" McLeod of Alenworth, who held the first miner's license ever issued in the Kootenay District, has aroused the British Columbia Prospectors' Protective Association, which last night wired Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines of British Columbia, urging the Government agent here be advised to provide for ordinary burial. McLeod died here Sunday.

The British Empire covers about one-fourth of the world's inhabitable land surface.

All Movie Folk Aren't 'Business Dumb'

BEBE DANIELS IS EXHIBIT NO. 1 IN THRIFT



Bebe Daniels . . . "spends her money, but not foolishly."

In a business sense how can motion picture artists be classified?

The average reply will be, "They can't." And possibly the answer is justified. All that is necessary is to look over the nearly penniless actors who have been making enormous salaries for several years.

There are exceptions. Ruth Roland, for example, made herself more famous with her real estate deals than with her work on the silver screen. And now Bebe Daniels is making a bid for Miss Roland's position as Hollywood's leading business woman.

Bebe is always spending her money in such a way that it will bring a few offsprings—her latest endeavor is a circulating library. She is now constructing the building of her own design in the exclusive residential section of Beverly Hills, the real film centre.

"As soon as the building is finished, I am going to fill the shelves with books of my own selection," declares

the actress. "Of course, we will charge a fee for the use of books but it will not be any more than the amount charged by the other private circulating libraries where the latest novels are featured."

"One might think that film folk would not be good customers for a library—that they buy the books they want. But they don't. They don't spend their money on things of that sort."

Miss Daniels's library is only the latest of her long string of business enterprises. When she first started in her business career, Bebe followed in the footsteps of Ruth Roland and bought choice business sites in Hollywood and Beverly Hills. The investments proved profitable so she went ahead and bought more property. It wasn't long before she had a good many lots on her hands that weren't bringing in any income. So she began building houses on them. Now her rents bring her a good income.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The results of City Temple prize band
turkey draw is as follows: 1602, 2244,
759, 1424, 479, 196, 639, 1448, 30, and
408. Prizes are obtainable only at
Gordon's Store, Yates Street, Saturday,
from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

W.R.A. Rose Court Juniors will hold
their Christmas tree party in the R. of
C. Hall on Government Street, Dec. 27
at 7:30. All juniors and their friends are
invited. Both Reviews will be there to
see the children have a good time.
Santa Claus will be there to distribute
presents.

At Hampton Hall, the home of the
Burnside Lawn Bowling Club, the win-
ning numbers for the turkey tumbola
were displayed on a blackboard. Dur-
ing the night most enjoyable dances
went on to music contributed by Miss
Pass and an orthophonic gramophone
kindly loaned by C. Weston. A buffet
supper contributed by the ladies' com-
mittee was greatly appreciated by the
guests. Turkey will be sent to the
holders of the following numbers: 864,
441, 738, 81, 707, 196, 384, 127, 542,
10, 217, 514, 559, 378, 391, 277, 537, 393,
446 and 168.

MANY VISITORS TO WINTER HERE

Oliver Hollingsworth Tells
Rotary Club of Prairie Tour

Oliver Hollingsworth of the Victoria
and Island Publicity Bureau, to-day
gave the Rotary Club a resume of the
publicity campaign now being con-
ducted by Victoria in the prairie pro-
vinces.

Mr. Hollingsworth stated that from
Winnipeg westward there is great in-
terest in Victoria as a winter holiday
resort, and that large audiences had
heard addresses which he had given in
the course of a speaking tour just
completed.

In all the railway ticket offices' lit-
erature of the Victoria and Island
Bureau is kept to the fore, and the
co-operation of many public bodies has
been given Victoria in its effort to
attract winter visitors. Mr. Hollings-
worth was confident that one of the
most successful winter tourist seasons
ever experienced would be realized by
Victoria this year.

Santa Claus was the central figure
of an amusing gift distribution stunt,
burlesque prizes being awarded Rotar-
ians alleged to be chosen for pulchri-
tude, ability, bonhomie, value to the
community and many other excuses.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Miss Sheila Downes of 499 St. Patrick
Street, Oak Bay, has been awarded the
first prize in connection with Lloyd's
Mama Voice Contest, sponsored by the
Hudson's Bay Company's store, the sec-
ond prize being awarded to Miss Mabel
Brand, 1746 Fort Street. Information
to this effect has been just received by
telegram from the Canadian Lloyd
Manufacturing Company, Toronto, who
were the judges in the contest. Com-
petitors were required to answer in not
more than twenty words "Why I Like
a Doll That Distinctly Says 'Mama'."
The prizes, two handsome Lloyd
mama dolls have been on exhibition
during the last few weeks in Hudson's
Bay Company's Toytown.

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B.C. OPERATING 114 STAGE LINES NEW FIGURES SHOW

Province Using 180 Separate
Busses; New Certificates
to be Issued

Regulations governing the operation
of motor stages in all parts of British
Columbia were issued by the Public
Works Department to-day. All operators
of stages must apply for new certifi-
cates as soon as 1928 motor license
plates are received. It was announced.
Existing certificates will expire on
January 1.

Special 1928 permit plates, with black
letters on a white background, are be-
ing issued now for use on stages. These
are in addition to the usual license
plates. All applicants for stage cer-
tificates must take out insurance on
their operations in compliance with
regulations passed this year.

Figures issued at the Public Works
Department for 1927 show that motor
transportation has become one of British
Columbia's large business opera-
tions and a method of travel vital to
most parts of the Province. Altogether
114 separate stage lines are operating
on fixed runs with definite schedules
approved by the Government. Motor
stages to the number of 180 are in con-
stant use, the figures show. Almost
all inhabited districts on the Coast
and in the interior are using this
method of transportation, which will
show a big growth in 1928, it is ex-
pected.

INCORPORATIONS SHOW BIG SPURT

Twenty-five Companies Take
Out Papers to Operate in
Province Now

Company incorporations in British
Columbia during the last week of
the year showed a sudden spurt forward, reaching
a total of twenty-two. With them three
outside companies took out papers
which enable them to do business
here. The full list follows:

Canada Net & Twine Limited, \$10,-
000; Vancouver, private.
Neon Signs Limited, \$10,000; Van-
couver, private.
Union Garage Company Limited,
\$10,000; Vancouver, private.
British Canadian Waterworks Corpora-
tion Limited, \$250,000; Vancouver,
private.
Avenue Dollar Taxi Limited, \$10,000;
Vancouver, private.
The Bray Woolen Mills Limited,
\$50,000; Victoria, private.
General Exploration Company Lim-
ited (non personal liability), \$10,000;
Vancouver, private.
F. W. Bernard and Son Limited, \$10,-
000; Vancouver, private.
Sooke Land & Investment Company
Limited, \$25,000; Victoria, private.
Presty-Maid Dress-Manufacturing
Company Limited, \$10,000; Vancouver,
private.
Hanson Lumber & Timber Company
Limited, \$50,000; Prince Rupert, pri-
vate.
B. O'Connor Limited, \$50,000;
Vancouver, private.
Noble and Purcell Auto Service Lim-
ited, \$10,000; Vancouver, private.
C. M. Lovsted & Company (Canada)
Limited, \$25,000; Vancouver, private.
Tertiary Holding Company Limited
(non personal liability), \$10,000; Van-
couver, private.
Hipperson Hardward Company Lim-
ited, \$36,000; Nelson, private.
Wace and Reason Limited, \$20,000;
Victoria, private.
Dickie and Duncan Limited, \$10,000;
Duncan, private.
W. J. Davis Company Limited, \$50,-
000; Vancouver, private.
Farris Investment Company Limited,
\$150,000; Vancouver, private.
Standard Construction Company
Limited, \$30,000; Vancouver, private.
S. Lane & Company Limited, \$15,000;
Victoria, private.
Extra provincial companies regis-
tered:
William Tonke & Company (Canada)
Limited, \$150,000; Vancouver.
Gordon Bignold Corporation,
\$100,000; Grand Rapids, Mich., and
Victoria.
Pioneer Bond Syndicate Limited,
\$200,000; Vancouver.

During the past week, Rev. Dr. W. J.
Siprell has been conducting the
extra-mural examinations for Queen's
University of Kingston, Ontario.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gordon
Miller, who passed away in this city
on Sunday, December 18, will take
place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday at
McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel.
Interment will be made in Royal Oak
Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Henry Smith,
who passed away on Monday, Decem-
ber 19, was held on Wednesday after-
noon at 2 o'clock from the home of
St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Road,
where service was held. Rev. S. Ryall
officiating. Interment was made in the
churchyard with the following friends
as pallbearers: F. V. Hobbs, W. F. War-
dale, F. S. Shillito and Thomas Jolley.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lydia
Catherine Fellow, who passed away at
St. Joseph's Hospital on December 20,
were forwarded to Ganges Harbour this
morning by the Sands Funeral Com-
pany. Service will be held to-morrow
afternoon at St. Mark's Church at 2
o'clock. Interment will be made on
Salt Spring Island.

The funeral of Douglas Victor Emery,
who passed away on Sunday last at the
family residence, 1567 Gladstone Ave-
nue, took place from the house on
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ser-
vice was conducted by Rev. James Hood.
Relatives and a large gathering of
friends were in attendance. The em-
eral was hidden beneath a profusion
of beautiful flowers, testifying to the
popularity of the late Mr. Emery. The
hymns sung were "Hark! Hark! The
Voices of Heaven" and "What a Friend We
Have in Jesus". The pallbearers were
Edward Wagg, Albert Wagg, Harry
Crowther, Alfred Jones, William Blair
B.C. of the second part, and duly as-
signed to Ellis Bayley, dated the 9th
day of August, 1927, I have seized and
taken possession of all the goods and
chattels described in the schedule of
chattel mortgage, consisting of all the
said premises, including beds, bureau,
tables, cutlery, glassware, mirrors,
plate, china, carpets, engravings, lin-
enum, piano, gramophone, etc., and will
offer the same for sale at public auction
on the premises on Saturday next, De-
cember 24, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Terms of sale, cash.

H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff,
Bailliff for Mortgage.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., De-
cember 22, 1927

Auction Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers
contained in a certain indenture of
chattel mortgage dated the 9th day of
August, 1927, and made between Stella
Bridges, 560 Johnson Street, Victoria,
B.C., of the first part, and Thomas
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LOCAL BOARD SETS DATES FOR ANNUAL REALTORS' MEETING

June 21, 22 and 23 Sug-
gested For Pacific Northwest
Association Conference

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
June 21, 22 and 23, were the dates
suggested for the annual conference
of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate
Association, to be held in Victoria next
Summer, by the special committee to
the Real Estate Board of Victoria, at
their luncheon meeting held yesterday
at the Chamber of Commerce.

The dates were approved by the local
board but will have to be confirmed
at the Midwinter conference of the
Northwest Association to be held in
Portland January 13 and 14, at which
the local board will be well represented.
The secretary was instructed to write
H. Despard Twigg M.P.P., who acted
as chairman of the joint committee,
which worked for the transfer of the
B.A. quarters from the Inner Har-
bor to the Gorge, thanking him for the
public-spirited manner in which he
acted.

In regard to the suggestion of the
board to the water committee of the
City Council, that in all cases where
water accounts will be turned off, a
letter was received from F. M. Preston,
Water Commissioner, suggesting that
members of the board furnish the city
with a list of names and letters with
the request that if any of the said
tenants should become two months in
arrears the water be turned off.

Upon the suggestion of one of the
board, it was decided to invite the
wives and sweethearts of the members
to attend the first meeting of the or-
ganization to be held in the New Year
which will be on January 4.

Upon the recommendation of the
special committee which has been
working for a move on the question
of the B.A. quarters, a resolution was
finally passed by the board and
copies of the new charges are now be-
ing printed and will be in the hands
of members before the end of the year.
The board expressed their regret
upon the failure of Alderman Cuthbert
Holmes to be re-elected to the Victoria
City Council at the recent municipal
election but hoped that at some date
in the near future he would again
offer himself for some civic office.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late William Man-
son, who passed away at the Royal
Jubilee Hospital Tuesday evening, has
been arranged to take place Friday af-
ternoon. The cortege will proceed from
the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625
Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock and at
2 o'clock will be held at Shady
Creek Church, East-Saatchi Road, af-
ter which the remains will be laid to
rest in Shady Creek Cemetery. The
funeral will be under the auspices of
Mount Newton Lodge, A.P. and A.M.

Mrs. Pansy Gray, wife of St. George
H. Gray, formerly of Sonoma, passed
away Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee
Hospital. She has been a pa-
tient for the last seven months. Mrs.
Gray was born in South Africa fifty-
six years ago and is survived by her
husband, one daughter, Miss Vivian L.
Gray of this city, and three sons, Her-
bert St. G. Gray of Victoria, Hug L. of
Duncan, and Gerald W. Gray, of Aber-
deen, Wash. The funeral will be
held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on
Friday at 2 o'clock, according to St.
John's Church for services at 2:30.

News has reached the city of the
sudden death of a Madras, Ind., at
Capt. John H. Pringle, a resident of
Qualicum Beach from 1912 to 1914.
Mr. Pringle was born in England
thirty-six years ago and came out to
Vancouver Island in 1912. He was
outbreak of city, and went home to join
the Northumberland Fusiliers. He was
wounded in 1916, returning to France,
and shortly afterwards was transferred
to India. While serving with the
Scouts he won the Military Cross and
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as pallbearers: F. V. Hobbs, W. F. War-
dale, F. S. Shillito and Thomas Jolley.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lydia
Catherine Fellow, who passed away at
St. Joseph's Hospital on December 20,
were forwarded to Ganges Harbour this
morning by the Sands Funeral Com-
pany. Service will be held to-morrow
afternoon at St. Mark's Church at 2
o'clock. Interment will be made on
Salt Spring Island.

The funeral of Douglas Victor Emery,
who passed away on Sunday last at the
family residence, 1567 Gladstone Ave-
nue, took place from the house on
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ser-
vice was conducted by Rev. James Hood.
Relatives and a large gathering of
friends were in attendance. The em-
eral was hidden beneath a profusion
of beautiful flowers, testifying to the
popularity of the late Mr. Emery. The
hymns sung were "Hark! Hark! The
Voices of Heaven" and "What a Friend We
Have in Jesus". The pallbearers were
Edward Wagg, Albert Wagg, Harry
Crowther, Alfred Jones, William Blair
B.C. of the second part, and duly as-
signed to Ellis Bayley, dated the 9th
day of August, 1927, I have seized and
taken possession of all the goods and
chattels described in the schedule of
chattel mortgage, consisting of all the
said premises, including beds, bureau,
tables, cutlery, glassware, mirrors,
plate, china, carpets, engravings, lin-
enum, piano, gramophone, etc., and will
offer the same for sale at public auction
on the premises on Saturday next, De-
cember 24, at 10 o'clock a.m.
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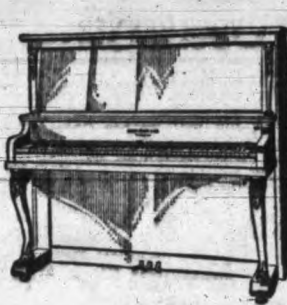
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At \$1.35
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At \$1.15
Smokers' Stands, in solid walnut, \$11.50
At \$1.15
Smokers' Cabinets, mahogany finish, \$6.50
At \$1.15
Smokers' Cabinets, in red lacquer, \$6.50
At \$1.15
Nests of tables, in lacquer and decorated, \$29.50
End Tables, walnut finish, \$10.75
Coffee Tables, oval, shaded walnut, \$19.75
Walnut Tabourettes, 20-inch tops, \$16.50
Tea Wagons, in dark oak, \$21.75
Tea Wagons, in walnut, \$22.50
Walnut Parlor Tables, pedestal style, \$22.50
Card Tables, with felt tops, \$3.75
Card Tables, mahogany finish, \$5.95

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Novelty Turkish Towels
In Jacquard weaves, with colored borders, in all contrasting color combinations. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price, each 98¢

Novelty Towel Sets
Consisting of 1 face towel and 2 Wash Cloths, daintily boxed for Christmas giving. Always acceptable as gifts. Special, per set 98¢

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Made from fine linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many dainty patterns; finished with scalloped and hemstitched ends. Boxed for Christmas giving. Price, per gift, at 98¢, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25

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Cloth 50x50 inches and 6 napkins. Colored border effects of rose, blue, green and gold. Charming gift or home use. Price, per set \$1.98

Pure Linen Bridge Sets, For 98¢
Cloth 50x50 inches and 4 napkins, in colored check and bordered effects of rose, blue, green and gold. Price, per set 98¢

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Party and Dance Frocks

For Christmas Festivities

Silk Taffeta Party Frocks for Misses
These delightful little frocks are daintily made from taffeta, in pretty styles, with close-fitting bodices and bouffant skirts. Trimmings consist of metal lace, silver lame, flower bouquets and velvet bows. Shown in effective colorings and rich \$10.95
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Beautiful real-looking silk violets. Wonderful coloring 25¢

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Dainty French Hand-made Georgette Boutonnieres in pastel shades, 35¢

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Women's Gift Pullovers and Cardigans

Imported Wool Pullovers
In plain weave with V-neck and two set-in pockets; cuffs finished in ribbed stitch. Shades of grey, brick, sage and fawn. Price, each \$4.95

All-wool Cardigans
In all-over pattern in contrasting colors. Collar, cuffs and pockets in self colors; 5-button fastenings; sizes 36 to 40. Price, each \$7.95

Novelty Cardigans
In wool and silk and wool. Pretty all-over designs in combination colorings. Two set-in pockets, 5-button fastenings. Prices, each, \$14.50 to \$16.50

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Women's Velvet Kimonos \$11.95

In attractive all-over patterns with long shawl collar, long sleeves and silk cord fastenings. Shades in flame and black and orange and black. Price, \$11.95

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Of heavy silk crepe. Reversible style, shown in black, lined with blue; black lined with sunni and black lined with peach. Oriental designs. Price, \$29.50

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A Good Umbrella Solves the Gift Problem

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We have a wide choice of beautiful new styles in gift Umbrellas, just unpacked. Prices, from \$5.50 to \$18.50

Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Dressed Dolls Special, \$1.69

Fully Dressed Dolls with curly hair and sleeping eyes; reg. \$1.98. Special on Friday Morning \$1.69

Toy Town

Third Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Suggestions From Toy Town

The "Buffalo" Carpet Sweepers, Price, each 50¢
A large stock of Mechanical Toys, consisting of Automobiles, Steam Engines, Boats, Aeroplanes, Street Cars, Auto Trucks, Fire Engines, Wagons, etc. At prices, each, from \$1.50 to \$3.95

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Superior, dependable and up-to-the-minute styles by the best makers. Pouch and underarm shapes in staple and novelty effects with all the newest interior fittings. Prices, \$4.50 to \$22.50

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Women's Gift Gloves

Let us help you in your choosing. We have a wonderful selection of suitable styles for every occasion. Every pair in a Holly box. As a suggestion we feature:

Novelty Washable Suede Gloves, at, per pair \$4.75
English Reinforced Gloves, interlined with wool, at, per pair, \$4.75
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French Kid Gloves, at, per pair, \$3.50
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Main Floor, H.B.C.



Give a Pair of Cosy Slippers

Father, mother, brother or sister would welcome a gift of Slippers. We have them in great variety at popular low prices—

Men's Arctic Wool Slippers

In Everett and turn-over cuff styles with leather soles. Also fleece-lined styles; sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair, at \$1.50 and \$2.50

Men's Velvet Slippers

Everett style in pretty check velvet designs with leather soles; sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair \$2.00

Men's Fine Brown Leather Slippers

Everett style with turn leather soles; sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair \$2.50

Men's Brown Slippers

In black and brown kid with turn leather soles; sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair \$3.50

Women's Finest Quality Woolen Slippers

In plain and plaid designs, fleece lined with leather soles; sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair \$2.50

Boys' Art Velvet Slippers

Everett style with serviceable leather soles and low heels—

Sizes 11 to 13. Price, per pair, \$1.25

Sizes 1 to 5. Price, per pair, \$1.50

Boys' Arctic Wool Slippers

In dark plaid and plain patterns. Felt soles. Leather covered—

Sizes 11 to 13. Price, per pair, \$1.25

Sizes 1 to 5. Price, per pair, \$1.75

Boys' Imported Brown Leather Slippers

Everett style with turn leather soles; sizes 1 to 5. Price, per pair \$1.75

Boys' Black Kid Romeo Slippers

With turn leather soles; sizes 1 to 5. Price, per pair \$3.50

Children's Fancy Art Velvet Slippers

Strap style, with turn leather soles—

Sizes 5 to 10. Price, per pair, \$1.15

Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair, \$1.25

Children's Arctic Woolen Slippers

In plain and dark plaid patterns, fleece-lined and with leather soles—

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Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair, \$1.25

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In white and silver, and blue and silver with turn leather soles; sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair \$2.00

Women's Brown and Black Fine Kid Slippers

Fur trimmed and fleece lined with leather soles; sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair \$2.50

Women's Oriental Cloth Slippers

Trimmed with silk ornaments; leather soles; sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair, at \$2.00

Women's Art Velvet Slippers

In checked colors with leather soles; sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair, \$1.50

Children's Fine Quality Woolen Slippers

In Russian boot style with turn-over cuffs and leather soles. Colors are camel, Kirgizher and scarlet—

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Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair, \$1.50

Main Floor, H.B.C.

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"Lady Hudson" Full-fashioned Pure Thread

Silk Hosiery, all shades, per pair, \$1.50

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Main Floor, H.B.C.

All Christmas Greeting Cards Clearing Friday and Saturday at Half Price

Main Floor, H.B.C.

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GREATLY REDUCED

Men's English-made Wool Taffeta Gowns
In a splendid selection of rich floral designs; sizes 36 to 44. Regular price, \$13.50 for \$10.15

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In smart-stripe patterns. An ideal weight to pack into your suitcase. Warm and cozy and cut full and roomy; sizes 36 to 44. Regular price, each \$16.50, for \$12.40

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A wealth of choice in real smart boys' patterns and in colors and designs to suit every taste. Well made and full fitting. Sizes 6 years to 14 years. Special price, to clear, at \$3.95

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Boxes of 25
Tuckett's Serenes \$2.25
Tuckett's Club Specials \$3.00
Tuckett's Preferred \$3.50
Tuckett's Marguerites \$2.25
Imperial Cigars \$2.25
Imperial La Preferencias, Dull Dogs, at \$3.00
Imperial Robert Burns \$2.25
Simons' Dimples \$3.00
Simons' Delmonicos \$3.00
Simons' Banquets \$3.00
Simons' Rosevelts \$3.50

Boxes of 50
Simons' Dimples \$1.00
Simons' Rosevelts \$1.50
Benson & Hedges \$1.50
Tuckett's Club Specials \$1.25
Marguerites \$1.00
La Preferencias, 88 \$1.00
Noblemens \$1.50
Goyescas, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Imperial \$1.00
Legion of Honor \$1.50
Robert Burns \$1.50

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Drugs—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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3 lbs. for \$3.95

H.B.C. "Beal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. 45¢
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Burns Shamrock Brand Hams, weight 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 32¢

Swift's Premium Hams, weight 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 34¢

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Boneless Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 31¢

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 22¢

Boneless Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 30¢

Mild Quality Canadian Cheese, lb. 28¢

English Cheshire Cheese, 8 portions 45¢
Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb. 38¢
Swift's Premium Baked Ham, lb. 56¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 75¢
Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. 30¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. 40¢
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McLean's Rich Christmas Cakes, beautifully iced and decorated, each \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$4.00

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Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Puddings, each 75¢
Dollar Soda Biscuits, in boxes weighing about 4 1/2 lbs. for 58¢

H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, lb. 55¢
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H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65¢
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H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45¢

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, \$1.46

King Beach Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 68¢

Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 62¢

New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, at, per lb. 23¢

New Season's Smyrna Cooking Figs, at, per lb. 10¢

New Season's Spanish Cluster Table Raisins, special, per package 38¢

Quaker Brand Early June Peas, tin, 15¢
2 for 35¢

Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, per tin 17¢
3 for 50¢

Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin 14¢
3 tins for 40¢

Empress Brand Jelly Powders, all flavors, 4 packages for 27¢

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Special, per bottle 38¢

Canned Baby Carrots, imported Holland, very choice, special, tin, 26¢

Imported French Peas, special, tin, 29¢

3 tins for 65¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Sweet Juicy Japanese Oranges, per box 90¢

New California Sunlight Navel Oranges, Priced from 40¢ to \$1.00 per doz.

Imperial Valley Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢

Finest Fancy Okanagan Desert Apples, all varieties, per lb. 35¢

Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 35¢

Imported Chestnuts for stuffing, per lb. 25¢

Fresh Local Celery, large stick, 15¢

Local Hot House Tomatoes, per lb. 35¢

California Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢

Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. for 25¢

Nice large Cauliflower, each 30¢

Local Table Carrots, 12 lbs. for 25¢

Pine Sweet Turnips, 10 lbs. for 25¢

B.C. Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for 25¢

California Budded Walnuts, per lb. 45¢

California Soft Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 40¢

Superior Mixed Nuts, per lb. 30¢

New Washed Brazil Nuts, per lb. 25¢

Ivica Almonds, per lb. 30¢

Barcelona Filberts, per lb. 25¢

Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15¢

Red Polished Pecans, per lb. 40¢

Patriotic Budded Pecans, 1-lb. package at 85¢

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Gabriola Island Turkeys, per lb. 58¢

Freshly Killed Alberta Turkeys, (12 lbs. and over), per lb. 52¢

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Special Lot of Small Turkeys, (6 to 8 lbs.), per lb. 44¢

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Alberta Geese, (8 to 14 lbs.), per lb. 35¢

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500 lbs. Small Fowl, per lb. 28¢

CHRISTMAS PORK
Legs and Loin, per lb. 25¢
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. 25¢

CHRISTMAS LAMB
Legs and Loin, per lb. 40¢
Shoulders and Ribs, per lb. 27¢

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PINK—There passed away, Monday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 p.m., Mrs. P. Pink of 1165 McKenna Avenue, age 97 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, Mrs. Lily Pink, also, brothers and sisters in Eastern Canada.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Parlors. Funeral arrangements later.

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Mr. W. McGregor and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

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GOLF CLUB TO USE NEW HOME IN FEW DAYS

Santa Claus to Turn Over Key of Victoria's New Clubhouse to Members

Glad to Have All Modern Conveniences After Lengthy Delays

Members of the Victoria Golf Club expect to find Santa Claus using the chimney of their lounge room for the first time and leave the key to the front door as their Christmas present. This, they say, will be the best gift that the old fellow can leave them.

There is every indication that the contractors, Williams, Triess & Williams, will pack up their tools and turn things over to the golf club by the end of the week. The men are now busy polishing the floor and the place will be ready for occupancy next week.

The members have been using the locker room for some days past and this has proved a very welcome change for them as they do not have to carry their clubs back and forth from their homes.

SUPERB ACCOMMODATION

While the new building has been in process of construction the members as well as the staff of the club, have had to put up with many inconveniences, but all have accepted them in view of the promise of superb accommodation in the new building.

Owing to the disastrous fire which razed the new building when it was half constructed late in the summer members have been forced to put up with inconveniences longer than they had anticipated. In addition to destroying the clubhouse it also burned the locker accommodation and the pro's workshop and hundreds of valuable clubs were lost. When work was first started it was expected that the club would be ready for occupancy about September, but the fire upset the plans considerably.

CREDIT TO VICTORIA

Now, however, things are just about ready for the club to move in and hold its reception. The building is one of the finest in the Northwest and is a credit to Victoria. It stands on the site selected many years ago for the famous old wooden clubhouse which held so many happy memories for the veteran members of the club. This structure had to be torn down to make room for the commodious building which now graces the spot.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana Racetrack, Dec. 22.—Two outsiders caused a flurry in the stands here yesterday. In the fourth race, Jockey Luther rode Little Blaze to win and return \$38.20 for a straight ticket. Lord Douglas, the place horse, was just beaten out of first money and returned \$17.40.

In the closing event, Timothy, with Robertson up, headed home a large field to pay \$27.20 for a nose bet.

The results were:
First race, six furlongs.—1. John A. Scott (Robertson), \$5.20, \$4.20, \$3.80;
2. Follow Me (Luther), \$4.40, \$3.20, \$3.00;
3. Ojo (Richardson), \$5.40, \$4.20, \$3.80.

Second race, mile and seventy yards.—1. Brian Kent (McClair), \$14.00, \$5.20, \$4.20; 2. Meto (Gardner), \$6.00, \$4.20; 3. Isman (Peterson), \$2.20, \$1.40, \$1.20.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs.—1. Red Cross Princess, \$7.00, \$4.20, \$3.40; 2. Cellini (Herbert), \$5.20, \$3.20, \$2.50; 3. Prospect (Kern), \$5.00, \$3.20, \$2.50.

Fifth race, six furlongs.—1. Dr. Wilson (Baker), \$4.50, \$3.20, \$2.50; 2. Miss Drapeau (Francis), \$10.40, \$5.20, \$3.80; 3. Somers Gale (Slinder), \$7.00, \$4.20, \$3.40.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards.—1. Realist (Phillips), \$9.00, \$4.20, \$3.40; 2. Minister Boy (B. Jones), \$5.20, \$4.20, \$3.80; 3. True Boy (Fisher), \$4.40, \$3.20, \$2.50.

Seventh race, five furlongs.—1. Knighthood (Russell), \$4.40, \$3.20, \$2.50; 2. Frank S. (Phillips), \$4.00, \$3.20, \$2.50; 3. Virginia Carlton (Eaton), \$3.40, \$2.20, \$1.80.

Eighth race, clubhouse course.—1. Timothy (Robertson), \$37.20, \$13.20, \$8.20; 2. Lady Stone (McClair), \$3.60, \$2.20, \$1.80; 3. Fred Dubner (Renlie), \$4.20, \$2.20, \$1.80.

North Cowichan, N.H., Dec. 22.—Over a new course that will include twenty-eight to thirty miles of open racing on Lake Wapinitia, the third annual point to point New England sled dog race will be staged on February 9, 10 and 11 this winter. Harold W. Pendergast, general chairman of the race committee, announced to-day.

The pick of the Canadian and American mushers who in the past two years have brought the race up to rival the famous international derbies at Quebec and The Pas, are again expected to enter.

Easy Chair Given To Former Ball Head

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Recognition of the valuable service which Joe Baker, retiring president of the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association, has rendered the diamond pastime since his residence here many years ago, was expressed in words and gift Wednesday night, when a gathering of leaders in sport met at the New Orpheum Cafe and paid a tribute to the popular Joe. A magnificent easy chair comprised the presentation, which was made by Past President Alex Courtney, who acted as chairman.

PRICES GO UP



JAMES HERBERTS

Toronto, Dec. 22.—It is stated here that the Toronto Maple Leaf Club of the N.H.L. paid the Boston club \$17,500 for Jimmy Herberts, Conny Smythe, manager of the Leafs, said that Herberts is now on his way to Oshawa where his wife resides and he may be used in the game with Pittsburgh to-night. At any rate he will get in the game at Ottawa Saturday.

The price of hockey players is certainly going up by leaps and bounds. Two years ago when the Patrick sold Frank Boucher to the New York Rangers for \$15,000 the hockey moguls rubbed their eyes and wondered what they were in for. Last year the Montreal Maroons paid \$25,000 for "Hooley" Smith of the Ottawa Senators.

Now the report comes that the Detroit Cougars offered \$30,000 for the Montreal Canadiens' star, Maurice Richard. The Canadiens, the most colorful player in hockey to-day, the Canadian refused the offer.

Jimmy Herberts of Boston, who plays substitute centre to Frank Frederickson, fetches \$17,500, which is certainly a big price for him.

The biggest bargain made since pro hockey became a business was the purchase of Bill Cook and Bunny Cook from the Saskatoon Sheiks by the New York Rangers for \$15,000. Bill Cook alone was worth that much and had the Patricks been in charge of the sale they would have got that much at least. However, Saskatoon paddled their own canoe in disposing of the players and failed to get all that they should have.

Swimmers Getting

Ready For Annual

Swim on Monday

Five Entries, Including Art

Stott, Present Holder, Made;

Start at 11 a.m.

Five entries have so far been received for the eighth annual Christmas Day swim, to be held under the auspices of V.A.S.C., on Monday at 11 a.m. in the Inner Harbor. The Harbor Cup will be at stake. Last year's winner, Art Stott, B.C. diving champion, has entered.

The C.P.R. have generously offered quarters for dressing accommodation. The race will be a fifty-yard handicap, so all swimmers will have an equal chance of winning. Cup and medals are on display at McMartin's Leathergoods Store, 716 Yates Street.

Entries so far received are from Art Stott, W. T. Stanyon, Tom Wellburn, W. Griffin, R. W. Hilbertson, while more are expected. Swimmers who wish to enter can do so by telephone through the secretary, Percy Pitt, 47872. Mayor Pendray has consented to present the prizes.

Officials for the swim will be: Director, W. T. M. Barrett; referee, C. Hoppe; judges, Mrs. G. W. McAllister, C. R. Griffin, R. W. Hilbertson; timekeepers, J. Baxter, F. Gilbert; starter and handicapper, D. Baine; announcer, Johnnie Cameron; stewards, Kathleen Wellburn and G. W. Stott.

Tunney Has Better Offer Now Than One Made By T. Rickard

Champion Gives His Views on Interpretation of His Contract With Tex

Miami, Fla., Dec. 22.—Gene Tunney talked future fights between swings at a golf ball here yesterday as he played an unscheduled round with "Pony" McAttee, who rode Whiskery to victory in the last Kentucky Derby.

Tunney said he expected to fight in defense of his heavyweight crown during the month of July, but expressed a desire that Tex Rickard would not stage the match.

HIS UNDERSTANDING

He said he understood his contract with Rickard to be merely an option, whereby the promoter had the right of refusal to stage any match between now and October, should the champion decide on a match he wants. If Rickard does not care to stage the bout, Tunney said, he believed the gate would be open to other promoters, adding that he had a better offer for next summer's fight than Rickard had made.

No opponent has been selected, the champion said.

SAY BELANGER MUST BATTLE GENARO FIRST

Canadian Boy Who Holds World's Title, Now Being Dictated to by N.B.A.

Despite Previous Victory He Must Beat Genaro to Get at Schwartz

New London, Conn., Dec. 22.—Frenchy Belanger, the newly-crowned National Boxing Association's flyweight king, must meet Frank Genaro, of New York City, in a N.B.A. title bout before he can engage in a scrap for the undisputed world's 112-pound championship with Corporal Izzy Schwartz, holder of the New York Athletic Commission title.

This was announced last night by Thomas Donohue, president of the National Boxing Association. Donohue declared that both Belanger and Jarvis had agreed, in the event of victory, to meet Genaro.

The way the Americans are treating Belanger it looks as though they hate to see him wear a crown. The idea of making the little Canadian fight Genaro before he can go into the finals seems rather strange. Genaro has already been decisively beaten by Belanger. If ever a fighter established his right to a championship it has been Belanger. He has whipped both Genaro and Newby Brown, the two highly touted American boys. He then agreed to fight Ernie Jarvis, of England, for the title. He defeated Jarvis and now finds that he has got to climb over some of his former victims again before the Americans will give him the title. The only man that is entitled to a fight with Belanger is Izzy Schwartz, of New York, who is recognized as the flyweight champion by the New York Athletic Commission.

A fight between Schwartz and Belanger would settle the question as to which one should rule the roost. However, Belanger is young and has come along very fast and even if he does meet with a setback or two he should have no trouble in the end in winning the title, which for some reason some interests do not wish to see him secure.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 22.—Frankie Repose, 138-pounder of this city took the decision over Frankie Lewis, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, in the main event of the American Legion boxing card here last night. Battling Slim, of Portland, received the call over Spark Plug Boyd, of Seattle, in the six-round semi-final. Willard Dix, Bellingham, welterweight, knocked out Kid Arnold, of Tacoma, in the opening round of a scheduled four-round event.

JIMMY McLARNIN TO INVADE EAST NEXT FEBRUARY

New York, Dec. 22.—Jimmy McLarnin, young Vancouver lightweight, who jumped into fame by knocking out Louis Kaplan and beating Billy Wallace, will invade the United States next February.

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RANKING OF WOMEN CAUSES SURPRISE



HELEN WILLIS

SENORITA E. DE ALVAREZ

ELIZABETH RYAN

New York, Dec. 22.—Ranking of Senorita de Alvarez, the Spanish star, above Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Mrs. Molla Mallory, the American veterans, on the international list by British critics caused some surprise in official tennis circles here.

The charming Spanish girl is admitted to be a great player by those Americans who have seen her on European courts but it was thought that she hadn't competed in enough big tournaments this year to be ranked second to Miss Willis.

Mrs. Kathlene McKane Godfree and Miss Betty Nuthall, the British stars in fifth and sixth places, were not disputed but it was thought that Molla Mallory, the Dutch champion, deserved a higher place than ninth.

There also was a disposition to question the tenth position of Mrs. Charlotte Hosmer Chapin, one of the considered to be better than Miss Heine, South Africa, and Joan Fry, England, who were given seventh and eighth places.

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ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS MUST BE PROPER CANADIAN

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The players on the roster of senior basketball teams playing under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association, must be Canadian citizens was the ruling made by the executive of the association at a meeting here yesterday. If any team allows a player to participate in a league fixture, who is not a Canadian citizen, that team will not be eligible to compete for the Ontario title and the Canadian championship.

BASEBALL TO HAVE BIGGEST YEAR IN 1928

President Barnard of American League Makes Prediction While on Holiday

Changes in Management and New Faces on Clubs Will Cause Game to Flourish

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 22.—President E. S. Barnard, new head of the American League, believes in a universal draft agreement between the majors and minors "because it is the right of the baseball player to advance in his profession and secure adequate compensation for his skill as a player."

The former head of the Cleveland Americans, here for a few days' vacation, following the joint major league meetings in New York last week, predicted that 1928 will be the greatest year in baseball.

NEW FACES HELP

This would result, he said, from the many changes in management and the new interest created by the appearance of new faces on many clubs.

In advocating the universal draft, now discovered by the minors, and the subject of considerable controversy, President Barnard declared that "fans and even sport writers do not understand the draft and therefore often get the wrong impression."

Driving practice is, to me

Sailing of Prince John is Held Over

In order to allow passengers booked by her to spend their Christmas at home, the Ss. Prince John, due to sail Saturday afternoon from Vancouver for the Queen Charlotte Islands, will not sail until midnight Sunday, according to word received by C. F. Earle, district passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways here.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

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Katan, Seattle.
Charleston, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Ne-
vadan, San Francisco.
Yokohama, Dec. 19.—Arrived: West
Islip, San Francisco.
Norfolk, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Interna-
tional, San Francisco.
Shanghai, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Silver-
ado, Seattle.
Panama Canal, Dec. 20.—Sailed:
Blythmoor, Vancouver; King Edgar, Pu-
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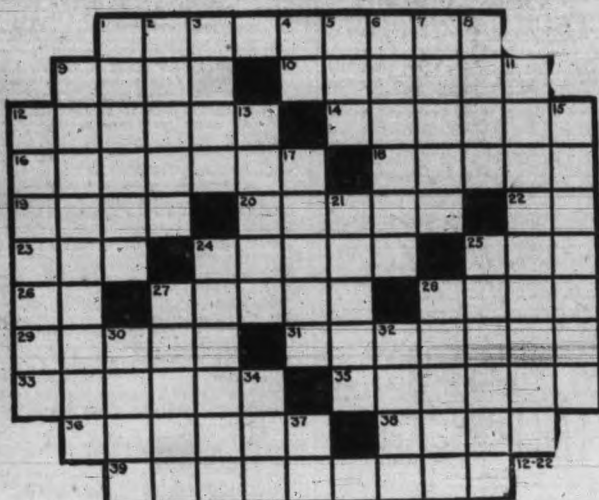
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- Delinquent.
 - In a greater quantity.
 - Got up.
 - Bay tree.
 - To impose as a necessary result.
 - Poison.
 - Alluvial tract of land at the mouth of some river.
 - Bound.
 - An elector.
 - Abbreviation for "railroad."
 - To finish.
 - Tendency.

- VERTICAL**
- Fish caught off New England coast.
 - Sun god.
 - Burdened.
 - June flower.
 - Perfume obtained from flowers.
 - Somewhat like.
 - Shed.
 - Wine all tricks in plout.
 - Wine from moisture.
 - Freest from moisture.
 - Smooth.
 - Followers.
 - Drenched.
 - Made a mistake.
 - Solar disc.
 - Wrath.
 - Attachment for a reaper used to tie grain into bundles.
 - Compound ether.
 - To asport cards.
 - Pickled.
 - Class of compounds.
 - Pertaining to the side.
 - Resided.
 - Pantries.
 - Fruits of the pine tree.
 - Invigorating medicine.
 - Sourer.
 - Punctuation marks.
 - Brightly colored parrot fish.
 - To mature.
 - Tarpaulin.
 - Worms.
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 - Seventh note in scale.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Said Santa, to the Tinymites, "Well, now you've seen a lot of sights while working here in Santa Land, and helping me with toys. Most everything that has been done, you've done real well, and had much fun. Just think of all the presents you've prepared for girls and boys!"

Then Scouty answered, "We were glad to help you out. It makes us sad to know that very shortly you'll be on your merry way. Just two days more till Christmas Eve. Oh, my, what fun! Say, I believe I'd like to be a passenger right in your loaded sleigh."

"This thought made kind old Santa pause. 'It can't be done,' said he, 'because I always travel by myself. There isn't room for more. My sleigh is packed so full, you see, there's sometimes hardly room for me. So all I take is loads of toys. That's what the trip is for.'

"But listen, Tinymites, don't you fear. I'll make my trip and come back here, and then I'll tell you all about the wondrous time I've had." "That will be fine," wee Scouty cried, "but, say, before you take your ride, if there is more work to be done, to help you we'll be glad."

"Well, you've already helped a lot,"

said Santa, "but I near forgot that there are stockings to be filled, and lots of boxes, too. I guess that you won't mind that task, and say, you needn't even ask how much you Tinymites can eat. I'll leave that up to you."

And so the candy was brought out, and with a very merry shout, the Tinymites began to fill the stockings. Gee, 'twas sport. Course, now and then, they'd eat a bite 'cause Santa said 'twould be all right. Wee Scouty ate the most because he sampled every sort.

(The Tinymites help Santa pack his sleigh in the next story.)

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MUTT AND JEFF—

BOYS, I'M FOR PROHIBITION! THE SOONER THIS COUNTRY BECOMES AS DRY AS THE SAHARA DESERT THE HAPPIER I'LL BE!

I THOUGHT YOU LIKED YOUR MEDICINE, MUTT!

YES, BUT THE STUFF YOU GET THESE DAYS IS TERRIBLE! IT'S POISON! YESTERDAY I HAD TWO SHOTS OF SOME STUFF AND THEN I WANTED TO FIGHT A COP!

MUTT'S RIGHT! THE STUFF'S MADE OUT OF SHELLAC OR EMBALMING FLUID!

YESTERDAY I PLAYED GOLF WITH THE COUNT OF HOBOKEN AND AT THE NINETEENTH HOLE HE OPENED A QUART OF BOOTLEG STUFF! IT WAS AWFUL! IT MAKES ME SHUDDER EVEN NOW WHEN I THINK OF IT! B-R-R-R!

WHY, IT WAS SUCH VILE STUFF THAT WE ALMOST DECIDED NOT TO FINISH IT!

LITTLE JOE

A LOT OF PEOPLE BUY THINGS SO MUCH DOWN AND TOO MUCH PER WEEK.



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To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1927

Benefic aspects prevail to-day, according to astrology which finds the planetary government favorable for most human activities.

This is read as a time best suited for initiating big projects for the coming year for all the signs indicate tremendous enterprises.

Promoters and organizers are well directed under this way which promises ready response to well laid plans.

It is a lucky day for interviewing employers or anyone who has control over one's destiny.

Those who seek employment for the new year and those who desire to be speak preference or promotion should take advantage of to-day's opportunities to push their best interests.

Under this rule it is well to wind-up business matters and to survey one's financial status.

Good luck attends all who pay bills, as well as all who receive money while this configuration prevails.

Jupiter is supposed to frown upon all who start projects at this time, but conditions are favorable for planning future enterprises.

The evening of this day is supposed to be an auspicious time for women to wear new clothing and it is a lucky time for accepting presents.

Engagement rings presented to-day should bring stability of affection and harmony of thought, if the stars are rightly read.

Weddings will be many in 1928 when marriage will be discussed from many

points of view, which apparently do not change established customs.

Conflict between scientific minds and those that incline toward mysticism will be bitter by and by, but to-day's stars encourage loyalty to religious ideals, the seers announce.

Persons whose birthdate it is may renew old friendships and even old family ties in the coming year.

Children born on this day probably will be intensely clever and successful. Subjects of this sign are usually great talkers.

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MINE MAGNATES BUSY IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Halsted Lindsey, president of Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd., and Noah A. Timmins, president of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, and an important shareholder in Sherritt Gordon, which owns a big copper property at Cold Lake, thirty-five miles northeast of Flin Flon, in Northern Manitoba, are now in Winnipeg.

The Manitoba Free Press says: "It is believed important developments in connection with the Sherritt Gordon and its relationship to the Province have brought the two mining chieftains to Winnipeg."

The paper adds that the White Mud Power site and the extension of the Flin Flon Railway to the Cold Lake property are probably being discussed with the Bracken government.

CASTLE BACK FROM GOLCONDA ORE STRIKE

Golconda Development Opens Another Great Property in Coeur d'Alene

"Last Sunday night the crosscut on the 1,800-foot level of the Golconda mine near Wallace, Idaho, broke into the vein disclosing high-grade ore," said R. P. Castle to-day on his return from Spokane, where he has been to confer with the directors of Golconda Lead Mines Limited.

The full importance of the strike cannot, of course, be known for several days, as the vein in the three upper levels so far opened has been proved to have a width of forty feet, the pay streak in some of the workings being as wide as twelve feet," Mr. Castle said.

"The ore showing in the new depth level of the Golconda has caused a great stir in Coeur d'Alene mining circles, where it has long been the belief that Golconda will prove to be the next important producer in that district. When I was in Spokane, the stock was being bought heavily for security holding. Buyers being chiefly Spokane investors and mining operators of the Wallace district, many of the latter

having visited the scene of the strike and appraised the situation personally."

DEPTH GIVEN BIG BODY

"The 1,300-foot level of the mine, known as the No. 12 level, is 200 feet below the main tunnel and 400 feet below the No. 4 level, where the ore body has been drilled on for a distance of 168 feet, with ore in both faces. On the No. 9 level the ore body has as yet only been followed westward for a distance of thirty or thirty-five feet, where it shows a face of excellent ore twelve feet wide. The rate is being carried upward above the No. 8 level is ore and it is the opinion of Superintendent William Beaudry, one of the most experienced mine managers in the Coeur d'Alene district, that the ore body will be found to persist to the surface, approximately 900 feet on the dip of the vein and ore body above the No. 8 level.

DEVELOPMENT SETS RECORD

"Equipment and subsequent development of the Golconda Mine established a new record in the Coeur d'Alene district for speed and economy and the management now expects to announce soon after the first of the year their plans for the immediate equipment of the mine with a modern flotation concentrator which will enable it to go on a large producing and earning basis.

"A gratifying feature of the new ore disclosures is that while the mine is centrally located in the Coeur d'Alene district in the same formation and flanked zone as the Morning Star Mine, it is the first property so close to Wallace (within two miles) to develop important tonnage of commercial ore. Production from Golconda to date indicates that mine run of ore has an

average metal content of more than six ounces silver, 10 per cent lead and 7 per cent zinc, which is materially higher in grade than the average output of any other large mine in the Coeur d'Alene district.

"Two near neighbors of the Golconda, the Hecla and Morning Mines, are now deepening their main shafts 400 feet from the 2,400 to 2,800-foot level and the Morning Mine from the 3,050-foot level to the 3,450. The latter level will be the deepest in the Coeur d'Alene district, being 350 feet below the main level in the adjoining Star Mine, which is at a depth of 4,000 feet below the outcrop of the Morning Star vein on that property. All geological conditions indicate that ore bodies in the Golconda will persist to the same tremendous depths. It is this general belief which has caused the latest depth-level strike on the Golconda to be regarded as a most significant sign, especially by those residents of the district who have spent years in studying and watching developments in the Burke-Quartzite formation of this oldest established mining district of the Pacific Northwest."

News of this Golconda strike will be one of the best Christmas presents local investors have ever received, Mr. Castle declared.

TORONTO ELECTION

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Three candidates for the post of mayor of Toronto in 1928, were named at the municipal nominations yesterday. Mayor Thomas Foster is opposed by Controller A. Hacker and Samuel McBride, the latter having been defeated in the majority contest last year.

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—By MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—SOS



—By GEORGE McMANUS

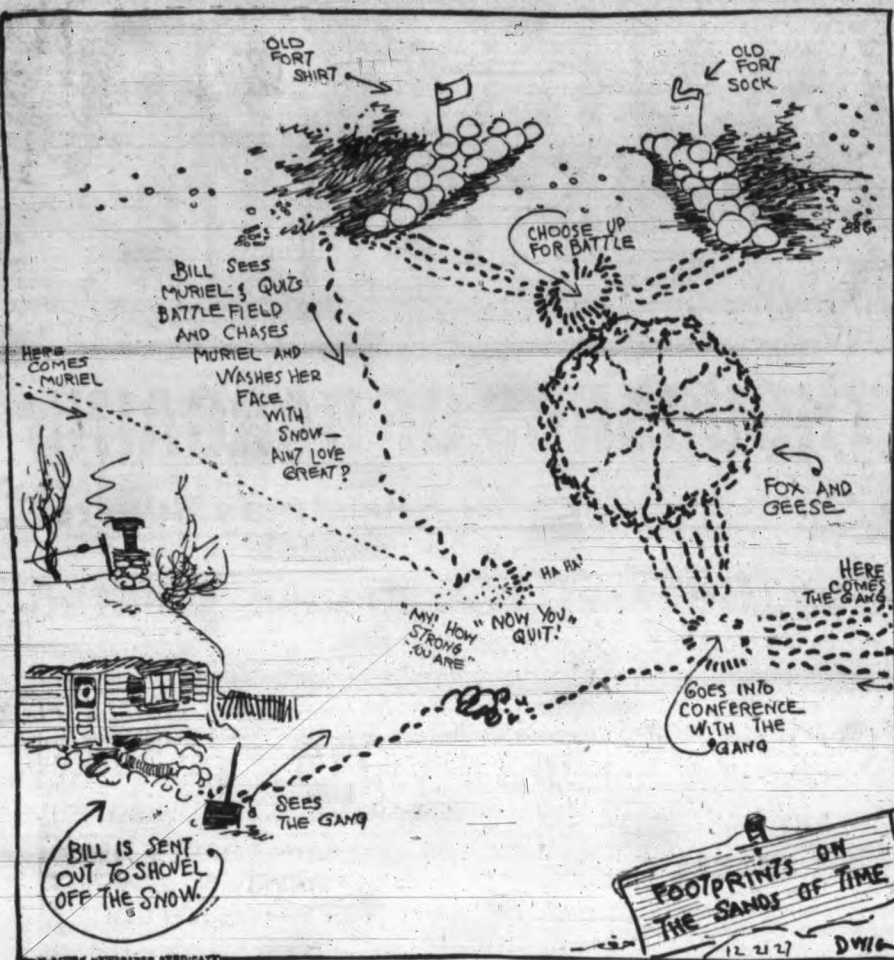
BRINGING UP FATHER



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SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

After dinner was cleared away he brought up his violin and played for half an hour; and Lizzy, whose respect for the musician seemed to have taken an upward curve, tolerated the performance with admirable fortitude.

The evening passed all too quickly, and the ten o'clock bell rang. She could not guess that neither Lois Reddie nor she would ever pass into that house of fate again!

CHAPTER XVIII

At five o'clock that afternoon there was a great thudding of doors and snapping of keys in Telesbury Prison. The evening had been paid by the chief wardress, Laundries, cook-houses, and workshops had been locked up by the officers responsible, and the five halls, that ran, star-shaped, from the common centre, were deserted except for the wardress on duty at the desk, who was reading the letters which had come addressed to the prisoners, and which would be delivered to them in the morning. She worked with the sure eye and hand of an expert, using her blue pencil to cover up such items of general news as convicts are not allowed to receive.

So engaged, she heard the burr of a "call," and looking round, saw the red disc had fallen over one of the hundred apertures in the Indicator. She put down her pencil, walked along the hall, and stopping before a cell, inserted her key and pulled the door open.

The woman who rose from the bed did not wear the prison livery. Instead, she was dressed in a dark blue costume; her hat and coat lay on the bed and on top of a pair of slippers. In the corner of the cell was a small Gladstone bag and umbrella.

"I am sorry to trouble you, madam," said the prisoner nervously, "but I wondered if they had forgotten it. Her voice shook and she found it difficult to speak.

"They haven't forgotten, Mrs. Pinder," said the wardress calmly. "But I should not have put the lock on you." She pushed the door open wide. "If you feel lonely come out and sit with me."

"Thank you," said the woman gratefully, and the official saw that she was so very near tears. "Only the governor told me that he had telegraphed to my friends. There has been no reply."

"There wouldn't be," said the tactful wardress. "They will be here very soon. Probably they think that you prefer to wait here. Usually prisoners are discharged in the morning, but the Home Office allowed the governor to use his discretion in letting you out over-night. I don't think I should worry, Mrs. Pinder."

She waited at the door.

"Come out when you want," she said, good-naturedly. "There's the whole hall to walk in and the lock is so you can't be seen by any of the women."

Mary Pinder came slowly into the wide hall and looked along the familiar vista of small black doors, tier upon tier, at the big window at the end of the hall through which the light of the evening sun was shining. For the first time in twenty years she was free of restraint, could walk without observation, and soon would pass through that steel-barred grille into God's sweet air and into a world of free people.

She checked the sobbing cry that came, and her hands tightly clasped together, stood motionless, thinking. She dared not believe the story she had been told; dared not let her mind rest upon what happiness lay beyond the bars.

The wardress had gone back to her desk and her occupation, and the woman watched her wistfully. She was in contact with the world; had a husband perhaps, and children, outside these red walls. Mary Pinder had been cut off from life and human companionship for nearly twenty years. Outside the world rolled on; men had risen and fallen, there had been wars and periods of reaction, but she, Mary Pinder, had been grey, without relief, and even pain had become a monotony.

She walked timidly towards the officer and sat down in a chair near her. The wardress stopped her work to smile encouragingly, and then laid down her pencil again.

"I hope you are going to forget this place, Mrs. Pinder."

LOVE NEAR HATE

LOVE is akin to HATE, the philosophers say, and the change is easy, taking three strokes. Par is on page 18.

LOVE

What Mike said means nothing to me if I don't know what Mike said. Dorn said Mike said. "We must go back, Lizzy—I've promised."

HATE

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The other shook her head.

"I shouldn't think it was possible if I had any brains I should have known that I have known, I was eighteen when I came here first; twenty-three when I was transferred to the line of Mrs. Blue Heron, because Mrs. Blue Heron, having gone south for the winter, didn't need the stocking."

All this I told you in the story last night, if you will kindly remember, how Uncle Wiggily escaped from the Womans."

"So you want to get in this stocking?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Oh, yes, very much," answered the Christmas Doll, and it wasn't at all hard for her to talk, as she had a photograph inside her. And she could walk, for she had worn her up with a key. "Please help me to get in this stocking and something wonderful will happen," promised the Doll.

So Uncle Wiggily helped Mrs. Blue Heron's long stocking down low toward the ground and Bella stepped in. I forget to tell you that the doll's name was Bella.

"Now," she said with a jolly smile at the rabbit, "you have something in the stocking."

He went gliding over, the ice.

your Christmas stocking," for Uncle Wiggily was saying how too bad it seemed the stocking was empty.

"Yes, the stocking is pretty well filled," chuckled the rabbit gentleman as he pulled the top of the stocking down to his feet.

"But it's a bit early for you to get in; isn't it?"

"Oh, no," Bella answered slowly opening and closing her eyes, for they were very much like the eyes of a cat. "I shall leave that to you. You see I was cold there in the snow bank, where Santa Claus dropped me out of his pack by accident."

"Oh, so you're Christmas present; are you?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I hope so," the Doll answered. "I don't know whose present I am going to be, but I shall leave that to you. You see I was cold there in the snow bank, where Santa Claus dropped me out of his pack by accident."

"Look out!" suddenly cried Bella. "Here he comes! Oh, isn't it wonderful how fast he can run! Looking over his shoulder Uncle Wiggily saw the Bob Cat bounding toward him."

"Bless my pink nose!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman. "This is wonderful and surprising enough, but I don't like to be chased by the Bob Cat." Still Uncle Wiggily didn't want to be caught, so he began to hop as fast as he could go. Only the Bob Cat came on faster and faster, until Bella cried out:

"Oh, he's catching up to you!"

"So I fear!" answered Mr. Longears, who, just then, carrying Bella in the stocking slung over his back, was running across the frozen pond, and away he went. "Oh," he sighed, "if I only had a pair of skates I could go much faster and get away from the Bob Cat and save you, Bella."

"You will find a pair of skates over there," said Bella, pointing to a pile of snow on the ice. And, surely enough, as he jumped that way, Uncle Wiggily found a pair of skates, and he had come to the land covered with hard, rough snow.

It did not take the rabbit to put the skates on his paws and then he went gliding over the ice faster than before, and a long way ahead of the chasing Bob Cat.

"But two can play at that game!" howled the bad chap. So he made him self a pair of skates from two ice-cubes and on he came after the rabbit and Christmas Doll faster than before.

By this time Uncle Wiggily had reached the edge of the frozen pond and had come to the land covered with hard, rough snow.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman. "Ice skates are going to be of no use now. I should have rollers. I could easily roller skate over the snow and get away from the Bob Cat."

"Stamp your left foot three times and see something wonderful happen!" said Bella. And when Uncle Wiggily stamped his left foot three times, all of a sudden, the ice skates were changed to roller skates, and he could catch up to the rabbit gentleman, and Uncle Wiggily soon came in sight of his hollow stump bungalow.

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BEDTIME STORY

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily looked at the Christmas Doll and she looked at the rabbit gentleman. Then Mr. Longears looked at the long stocking he had taken from the line of Mrs. Blue Heron, because Mrs. Blue Heron, having gone south for the winter, didn't need the stocking.

All this I told you in the story last night, if you will kindly remember, how Uncle Wiggily escaped from the Womans."

"So you want to get in this stocking?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Oh, yes, very much," answered the Christmas Doll, and it wasn't at all hard for her to talk, as she had a photograph inside her. And she could walk, for she had worn her up with a key. "Please help me to get in this stocking and something wonderful will happen," promised the Doll.

So Uncle Wiggily helped Mrs. Blue Heron's long stocking down low toward the ground and Bella stepped in. I forget to tell you that the doll's name was Bella.

"Now," she said with a jolly smile at the rabbit, "you have something in the stocking."

He went gliding over, the ice.

your Christmas stocking," for Uncle Wiggily was saying how too bad it seemed the stocking was empty.

"Yes, the stocking is pretty well filled," chuckled the rabbit gentleman as he pulled the top of the stocking down to his feet.

"But it's a bit early for you to get in; isn't it?"

"Oh, no," Bella answered slowly opening and closing her eyes, for they were very much like the eyes of a cat. "I shall leave that to you. You see I was cold there in the snow bank, where Santa Claus dropped me out of his pack by accident."

"Oh, so you're Christmas present; are you?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I hope so," the Doll answered. "I don't know whose present I am going to be, but I shall leave that to you. You see I was cold there in the snow bank, where Santa Claus dropped me out of his pack by accident."

"Look out!" suddenly cried Bella. "Here he comes! Oh, isn't it wonderful how fast he can run! Looking over his shoulder Uncle Wiggily saw the Bob Cat bounding toward him."

"Bless my pink nose!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman. "This is wonderful and surprising enough, but I don't like to be chased by the Bob Cat." Still Uncle Wiggily didn't want to be caught, so he began to hop as fast as he could go. Only the Bob Cat came on faster and faster, until Bella cried out:

"Oh, he's catching up to you!"

"So I fear!" answered Mr. Longears, who, just then, carrying Bella in the stocking slung over his back, was running across the frozen pond, and away he went. "Oh," he sighed, "if I only had a pair of skates I could go much faster and get away from the Bob Cat and save you, Bella."

"You will find a pair of skates over there," said Bella, pointing to a pile of snow on the ice. And, surely enough, as he jumped that way, Uncle Wiggily found a pair of skates, and he had come to the land covered with hard, rough snow.

It did not take the rabbit to put the skates on his paws and then he went gliding over the ice faster than before, and a long way ahead of the chasing Bob Cat.

"But two can play at that game!" howled the bad chap. So he made him self a pair of skates from two ice-cubes and on he came after the rabbit and Christmas Doll faster than before.

By this time Uncle Wiggily had reached the edge of the frozen pond and had come to the land covered with hard, rough snow.

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ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:30 p.m.—What's doing in town.	8:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra: tenor.
7:10 p.m.—New York stock quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation: weather reports and forecast.	8:45 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
7:25 p.m.—McClure Observatory time signal.	9:10 p.m.—Concert orchestra: violin.
7:30 p.m.—McClure information service and news broadcast.	9:15 p.m.—Concert orchestra: flute.
7:45 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.	9:20 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
7:50 p.m.—Instrumental music.	9:25 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8:00 p.m.—Moon music.	9:30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8:05 p.m.—Children's hour.	9:35 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8:10 p.m.—Studio programme.	9:40 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8:15 p.m.—Art talk.	9:45 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8:20 p.m.—Sports.	9:50 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
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8:35 p.m.—Mac and his rans.	10:05 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8:40 p.m.—Beauty talk.	10:10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8:45 p.m.—Radio review.	10:15 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8:50 p.m.—Sports talk.	10:20 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8:55 p.m.—The Cecilia.	10:25 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9:00 p.m.—Merrymakers.	10:30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9:05 p.m.—Movie Club.	10:35 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9:10 p.m.—Firing lessons.	10:40 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9:15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.	10:45 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
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Ice on Highways In Britain Creates Unusual Scenes

London, Dec. 22.—London's millions of people slid and skittered citywards yesterday morning in rain that froze on the sidewalks and roadways, and made the going exceedingly difficult. The suburbs were without milk.

Blue Cap Cheese

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PLAN TO START NEW \$2,000,000 ASYLUM BUILDING

Construction of Giant Essondale Unit Will Commence Next Year

Present Institution Filled; Province Caring For 2,200 Patients Now

British Columbia will start soon to pay out \$2,000,000 as part of the cost of insanity, apart altogether from current expenses on the same score, when construction of the new Essondale Mental Home building commences. After being delayed this year, work on the \$2,000,000 building, one of the most modern of its kind in America, will go ahead in the early part of 1928. It is announced at the Public Works Department. Construction will take probably two years, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, expects. As \$750,000 was voted for the purpose in the 1927 estimates and not used, it will be available next year to cover the first part of the work. This will probably be sufficient to finance all costs until the Legislature meets in 1928, when the rest of the \$2,000,000 will be voted.

TO BE MODERN
Plans now being prepared at the Public Works Department call for a building replete with the most modern equipment in every department. The latest discoveries of medical science in the treatment of the insane will be incorporated in the scheme. By the time the building is ready it will be badly needed, insanity continuing to increase in this Province at its present rate. Already the three mental institutions of the Province, at Essondale, New Westminster and Colquitz, are pressed for room and have had to resort to temporary measures to care for all their patients. This condition grows more acute every year.

MANY PATIENTS TREATED
At present the Province is caring for 2,186 mental patients, of whom 1,299 are at Essondale and the remainder divided between New Westminster and the Colquitz institutions. Officials are endeavoring to prevent any immediate increase in this number and, if possible, to reduce it by deporting citizens of other countries who become insane while in British Columbia. It is realized, however, that the total number will grow substantially during the next year and will tax hospital accommodation to the limit by the time the new Essondale building is ready for occupation.

EXPECT NEW REPORT
The problem of insanity, it is expected, will be discussed again at the fourth session of the Legislature. The House has found it a baffling problem so far and it has been able to do so authorize expenditures on new accommodation for the insane. A report on insanity was presented to the Legislature in 1926, but since then little has been heard of its activities. An interim report was filed by the commission at the last session of the Legislature but whether another report will be presented when the House meets again is not known. The commission was authorized to make a report on insanity that it would finally be able to recommend steps to strike at the root of insanity as well as measures to care for the insane. It is hoped here the commission may be able to make some recommendations in that regard when the Legislature assembles in January.

WORK RESUMED ON NEW CATHEDRAL

Builders Back on Job To-day After Cold Weather Interruption

Construction work on the new Christ Church Cathedral has been resumed after a temporary lull due to the exceptionally cold weather, and to-day fifty-four men are at work on the site. Employment for a working force of this number will be continued while weather conditions are satisfactory and the construction of the building form permit of uninterrupted progress. Stone cutters are engaged on the large blocks of quarried Newcastle Island stone, and a number of masons are at work on the north and south aisle walls, which are nearly ready for the parapet, or cornice. This parapet will be three feet high, and will be enriched with appropriate texts to be moulded in the stone.

The aisle windows on both sides have been completed, and work is now proceeding on the centring for the numerous vaulting arches of the aisles. In the interior of the building all the pillars between the aisles and galleries have been carried to their full height, and are now ready for the capitals. The carving under the springing of the main arch in the west front is in place, and a group of men are engaged on the centring for the arches over the doorway. Scaffolding for this work is in course of construction. With a full resumption of work, stone masons will soon be carrying up the walls and buttresses of the baptistery, which will rise, when complete, thirty-four feet above the ground. Above the parapet a steep pyramid roof, to be covered with copper, will carry the height to a further sixteen feet. The three windows in the baptistery have been placed in position, each with base, capital, and capital, both inside and out, and a richly moulded arch over them. The "Children's Corner" will be located in and around the baptistery, and progress in the construction of this feature of the new cathedral has already attracted much interest in the city and in other parts of the Island.

The Answer

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Here is one solution to the letter puzzle on page 17:

Langford

Langford, Dec. 22.—There will be no morning Sunday school on Christmas Day but a short service will be held in St. Matthew's Church at 11:30, followed by communion. Afternoon Sunday school will be held in the school house at 2 o'clock as usual.

Mrs. J. P. Mairs of Thetis Island, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibney, of the Highland district, is visiting in Langford.

The Christmas party for the Goldstream children will be held in the school house on Thursday afternoon. Pupils taking part in Mrs. Horace Simpson's musical recital on Saturday were: Evelyn Smith (Linton), Margaret and Irene Peatt, Bertram Shields, Mildred Peatt, all from Colwood; Alice Oak, Georgina Cooney, Betty Cooney, Winnifred and Margaret Guy, Cicely Setchfield, Ruth Pearce, Frances Wale, Wilma and Gladys, Eileen Hinks and Jack Wilkinson.

MANY FARMERS SEEK HOLDINGS IN SUMAS AREA

Inquiries For Land in Fertile District Are Numerous

Land in the fertile Sumas area reclaimed by the Provincial Government will attract large numbers of buyers during the present winter. It is believed at the Department of Agriculture, following the receipt of numerous inquiries from Canada and the United States.

As soon as it was announced that a block of some 2,000 acres in the reclaimed area would be sold this year inquiries for holdings commenced to pour into the offices of Bruce Dixon, Dyking Commissioner, in charge of the reclamation project. There will be no difficulty in selling land at Sumas, it is expected, following the latest inquiries.

It was made clear that the Government has no intention of establishing a big Mennonite colony in the reclaimed area, as reported on the mainland.

TREE SHIPMENTS NO MENACE TO B.C. FORESTS

No Need For Alarm About Christmas Tree Exports to Western States

While British Columbia will supply many Christmas trees to the United States this year, this movement is no menace to the young forests of this Province, according to provincial forestry officials. "Twenty-five years would grow all the trees moved from Vancouver Island this year to the United States, it is estimated. Nineteen carloads, containing 3,000 trees each, are being shipped from the Island, most of them to California. Altogether about 60,000 homes in the United States will be decorated on Christmas morning with saplings from the Island woods. In some places 10,000 or even 15,000 young trees grow on an acre of ground so that the estimate of twenty-five years for all the trees shipped this year thus is considered generous. The provincial forestry service does not consider the Christmas tree trade any danger to forest reproduction. A large proportion of the trees shipped from here are cut by settlers and farmers who are anxious to clear their land or who thin out forest growth. This thinning-out process is of great benefit to young forests as it enables remaining trees to develop rapidly. Mainland shipments will bring the movement of trees to the United States from British Columbia this year up to something like 100,000, it is expected. The Island contributes the largest part of the export, while the Fraser Valley supplies a smaller share.

ENGINEERS HEAR OF MINING IN B.C.

J. D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, Addresses Local Engineers

Telling of the healthy condition of the industry in British Columbia J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, addressed the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada last night, on mining in this Province.

Mr. Galloway reviewed the situation in British Columbia as shown by the production of last year. The value of the production of the industry this year promised to be a little over \$22,000,000 compared with some \$27,750,000 for last year. While the production was lower in value this year owing to smaller prices on metals, the tonnage was greater.

In advising the use of missionary effort on the part of the institute to induce young men to enter the mining industry, the speaker called attention to the fact that the present efficiency with respect to the industry in this Province has been brought about by outsiders. Now was the time for the younger folk to enter the business, the speaker stated. In this connection he said that there were many lines of employment open to young men qualified as engineers in the mining industry. There were through the course offered by the University of British Columbia, and there was the example afforded of two or four young men a year taking that course. There were many ways of entering the mining industry. It could be done through the avenue of an engineering training, and there were good chances for advancement. But this was not the only way of entering. Young men could enter as laborers. In this capacity if they showed adaptability, there was nothing to prevent their rising. There was no discrimination against brains, said the speaker.

MEAT INDUSTRY'S PROGRESS REVIEWED

History in Britain From the Middle Ages Traced; no Butchers on Juries

The story of evolution in slaughtering methods in Great Britain and Ireland from medieval times to the present is told in a recent issue of the Monthly Letter to Animal Husbandmen, published by the Royal Society. The letter traces the progress of the trade and contrasts it with that in the United States. "When the Roman gave way to the Middle Ages the meat business was looked on with suspicion, and because of that butchers were under certain disabilities," says the article. "English law went so far as not to accept the evidence of a butcher, and for a long time they were not allowed to serve on juries when the life of a subject was involved. The theory was that they were so hardened by their daily contact with blood that the death penalty carried less gravity with them than with other classes of people. Hence the business of carcase disposal under a cloud until the rise of the medieval craft or trade guilds about the eighth century, which established the meat business in a definite organized fashion. Whereas previously it had been despised, from this period dates a really adequate recognition of the industry. In France and Flanders especially, the crafts of butchers were usually composed of wealthy men, and in many towns acquired a significant place in municipal politics.

The guilds developed trade rules and benefit and apprenticeship systems, and have had an interesting and important history both in the continent of Europe. For example, the Flesher Guilds in Scotland, as early as the fourteenth century, stood high in the government of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen and were, in fact, the pioneers of the modern town councils. At the time the magistrates appointed inspectors to examine the quality of the meat sold, and determined the prices and the conditions under which meat products should be offered for sale.

THEY HAD NO LICENSE
In England, Flesher's Guilds came into being in much the same manner. The earliest reference to them is to the effect that the Butchers Company was fined for setting up without a license in 1380. The butchers of London were incorporated by James I. in 1608, under the style of the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the City of London. On the social side, the bull baiting in Merrie England was closely associated with the butchers, but was abolished a few years later. Their places have been taken by modern butcher associations. There are no longer any particular laws governing such associations in the meat industry in England.

With regard to slaughter yards in England, the earliest information is a decree in 1338 to the butchers of Oxford forbidding them to kill in the town again, because several persons of note had died from the effect of the foul odors. Henry VIII issued the first general order prohibiting slaughter in unwallowed towns. Although there is a movement looking toward exclusive use of public slaughter houses, it was still left to each town council to erect one and conduct it, and there were less than one hundred in operation. London continued to have hundreds of private but no public slaughterhouses. And thus British supplied itself with meat until the advent of American and Australian chilled and frozen meat in the last quarter of the nineteenth century.

Skipping over a quarter of a century the letter turns to the modern meat industry of the British Isles. The meat consumed there now comes from two sources—it is either home produced or imported.

"Except for Scotch and Irish cattle," says the letter, "home grown meat is not transported long distances. The live cattle and sheep are slaughtered near the point of production and the resulting meat is consumed locally. For the most part the slaughtering is done in privately owned local slaughterhouses of which there are over 20,000 in England and Wales alone. There are very few municipal abattoirs, except in Scotland, because the State has been given no direct legal power to close slaughterhouses. However, since 1900, or thereabout, the passage of a number of local acts has made it possible for municipal authorities to acquire slaughterhouses to discontinue private slaughtering.

A VARYING PROCEDURE

"Only those towns and cities having fairly large meat and livestock markets are provided with public abattoirs. In larger cities livestock is bought by wholesalers whose employees kill them in the public abattoirs. The dressed carcasses are then sold to retail butchers who inspect them in the public market. In some cases retailers buy and slaughter cattle in the abattoir or farmers slaughter on their own account at the slaughterhouses and sell the carcasses to retailers. The procedure varies somewhat from place to place, depending on size and organization.

"Unlike the situation in the United States, there is no Federal inspection; this important function is left to local officials. Consequently, efficiency in slaughtering and dressing meat varies from one locality to another, and may be very good or very inadequate. The latter is especially true in rural sections where slaughterhouses are few and the slaughtering is done at irregular hours. There is, finally, no system of stamping meats by Government officials to indicate whether they have been passed and are free from disease.

"A situation such as exists in Great Britain, with many and scattered slaughterhouses, makes the inspection of slaughterhouses and meats a difficult problem. Due to its importance, an effort is being made to bring about better conditions, and a special study has been completed by a committee of the British Ministry of Health. "Yeast quantities of chilled and frozen meat are imported into Great Britain, and a more complex organization than that described for home produced meats is necessary for adequate and continuous distribution of perishable meats throughout the British Isles. There are three classes of beef and mutton importers. These include the South American packers, who distribute their own meats, through their own selling organizations to retailers in all the principal towns and cities. Another class consists of the New Zealand and Australian companies, which do not have their own distributing organizations in Great Britain, but distribute

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